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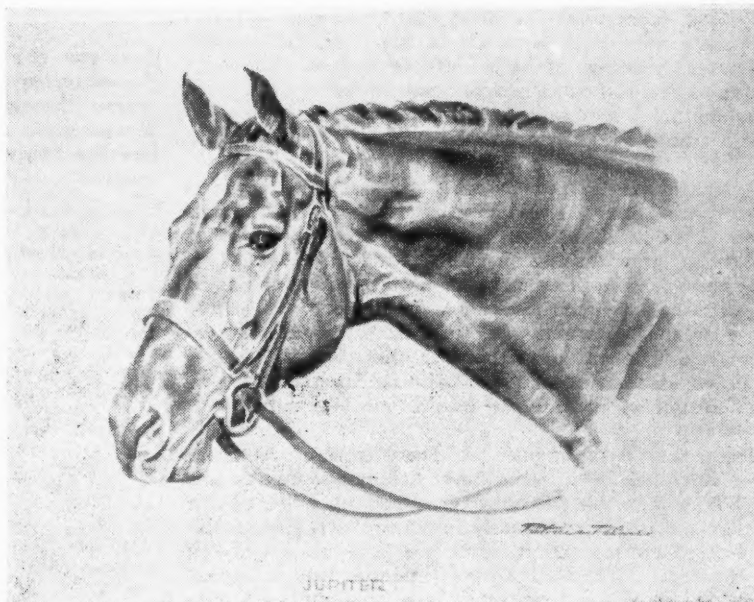
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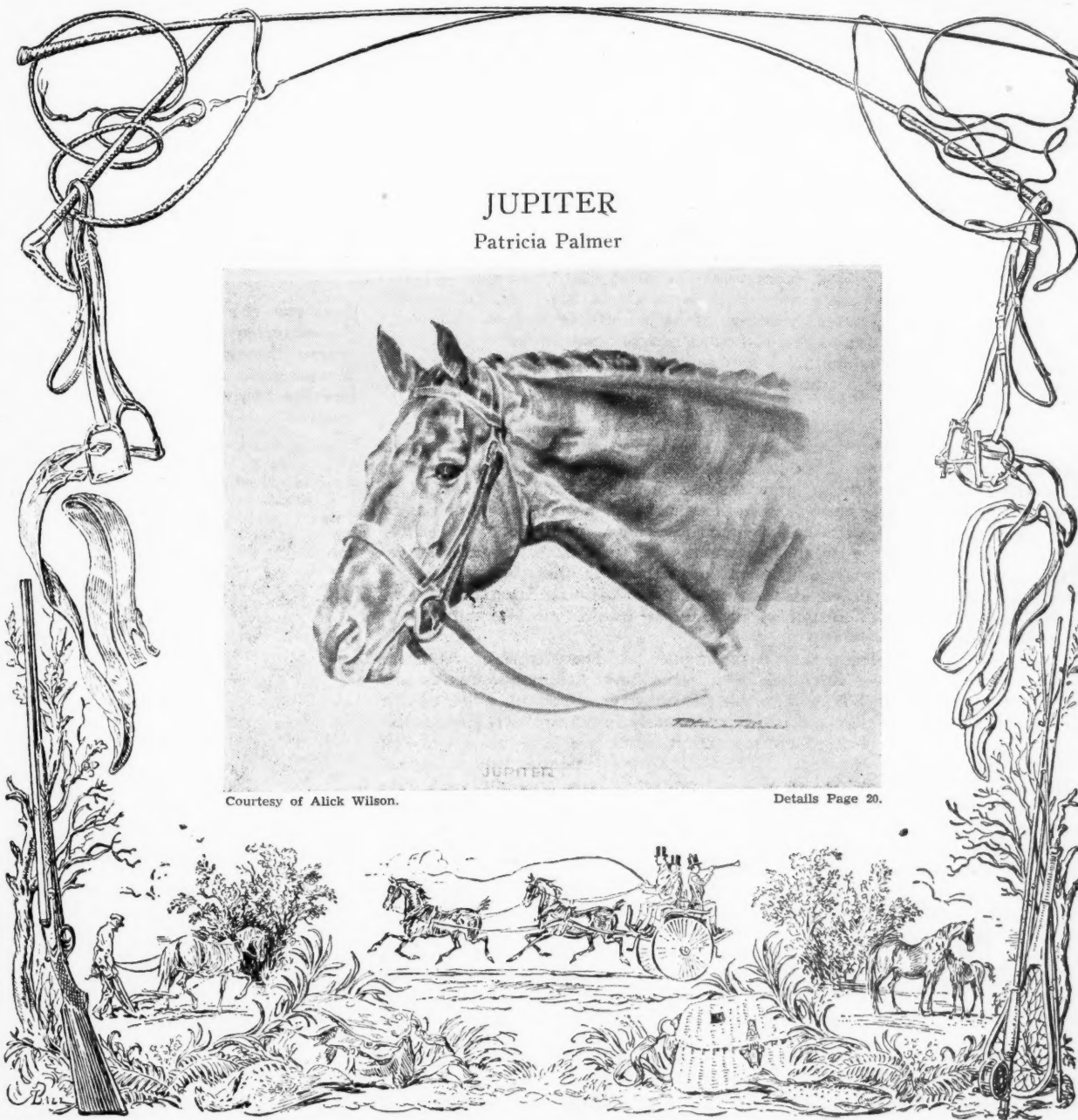
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AMATEUR VS. PROFESSIONAL

Considering its size and importance the Maryland Hunt Cup is probably the greatest sporting event of its kind. It is run over the world's most difficult timber course. Although there is only one race and although it is none too easy to get to, thousands of people come to see it each year, a great proportion of which are not regular race-goers at all. There is no money prize, there is no admission charged and there is only a nominal entry fee.

In spite of the fact that this is a purely sporting race with no commercial aspects whatever, the Maryland Hunt Cup has run afoul of the old and thorny question of the amateur rider. It is a question which has been the subject, not only of much discussion (heated and otherwise), but also of legislation. For those who do not carry such matters in their head and for comparative purposes, we print herewith the rules of the three bodies most concerned with this question—the Federation Equestre Internationale (F.E.I.) which also govern competition in the Olympic Games, the American Horse Shows Association and the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. In addition we include the rule of the Maryland Hunt Cup Committee.

Theoretically, at least, the Olympic rules are the strictest. Amateur status at the Olympic Games has been given more attention than at any other athletic contest. It will be noted, however, that the rules of the American Horse Shows Association are actually in many ways more stringent. We may leave out of consideration, since we have abolished our cavalry and it no longer affects us, the F.E.I. rule reflecting the European army caste system by which an officer is automatically an amateur, a non-commissioned officer a professional, and a private not eligible for competition at all. This aside, however, it will be seen that under A.H.S.A. rules the husband or wife of a professional is automatically a professional—no such restriction appears under F.E.I. rules—and that a child helping a professional parent automatically becomes a professional at 13, while under F.E.I. rules this transformation is apparently delayed until the age of 17. To counterbalance this strictness the A.H.S.A. allows those to retain their amateur status who are paid for acting as judges and stewards, and for writing books and articles about horses, and for acting as riding instructors if not hired exclusively in that capacity; also those riders and drivers who receive reimbursement for expenses without profit or "a small token of appreciation."

Under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association all those persons are conclusively presumed to have ridden for hire who have been employed with pay as hunt servants, grooms, apprentices, and stable lads and in any capacity in private, hunting, racing, showing, livery or horsedealers stables. If so employed they are considered professional riders no matter whether they have in fact been paid for riding steeplechases.

Confronted with this situation the Maryland Hunt Cup Committee two years ago published the rule printed in this issue. It faced the fact that the primary purpose of all these rules is to determine who may ride or

drive in steeplechases and horse shows, to determine who are professional riders and drivers, rather than who are professional horsemen. It therefore provided that a non-professional rider may compete, even though he is a professional horseman. By so doing it both narrowed the restrictions on professional horsemen for practical purposes, and consequently increased the number of riders eligible. The race tomorrow will be the third which has been run under the new rule. Certainly there will be few people who will contend that its character has thereby been altered.

Actually the Hunt Cup Committee's new rule represents an honest and apparently successful attempt to reflect a change which has come about in the American horse picture. This change, what has brought it about, and how it affects the whole subject of professionalism, will be the subject of further remarks in this column next week.

Amateur Rules of the Federation Equestre Internationale, American Horse Shows Association, National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and the Maryland Hunt Cup Committee:

F. E. I.—General Rules, Article 3

6.—The F. E. I. regards as an Amateur any rider, aged 17 and over (it is the actual date of the birthday which determines the age, not the year in which it took place), who fulfills all the conditions set out below and who has been recognized as such at his request by his National Federation.

(a) An Amateur is one who rides for the love of it and for his own pleasure, with sport as his only object and not for profit. He derives no profit from the practice of his sport, either directly or indirectly, does not make it his business and, furthermore, does not belong to any of the categories enumerated under the definition of a professional.

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The owners, managers or employees (except the clerical staff), those employed in the schooling of horses, riding masters at Tattersalls, circuses, riding schools and stables are professionals.

10.—Status of N. C. O.s. N. C. O.s on active service are permitted to take part only in competitions open to professionals.

Only those serving N. C. O.s, with five years' service, who are recognized

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Letters To The Editor

F.E.I. Not Wanted

Dear Sir:

The fact that people, horses and requirements differ seems to me a strong point in presenting a plea for the constructive attitude, rather than passing our judgment on methods, personalities and results. I haven't any real cause to enter such a plea other than interest in games involving the horse—for at the present my situation does not warrant a decision on F. E. I. Rules or anybody and their rules in that regard. I have a situation, horses and riders that demand their own solution, and am sure anyone connected with horses is unique in his own set-up. However, I am interested in what other people are doing in regard to my own problems. "The Texan" may feel that F. E. I. is a cure-all, the Texas amateurs say that's wrong; Capt. Marsman hints at individuals effecting the statements made. It seems every horse, rider and MOMENT need a solution at that particular instant. Many situations run fairly true to form—but I have seen at no time any combination of time, rider and horse problem that could be handled with exact adherence to any set formula that I have seen printed or heard voiced.

Much research has been done on ants and whales but so little, in comparison, is known of the horse. In reality our abilities should be turned to improving methods that satisfy needs and desires. Many people enjoy complicating anything they attempt while others strive for simplicity. An ideal school of thought for rider and horse would be one in which each different combination would fit, and one in which different stages of results could be obtained. Much more to the credit of horse and rider would be the progress of development toward an ideal horse, rider, and situation wherein all may find satisfaction. I shall venture to say the mechanics, mentality and temperament of the horse added to the requirements expected of the horse in light of his use today is the problem...NOT F. E. I. Rules and their use or misuse. A test and standard should evolve in having requirements derived from use. F. E. I. Rules do not fit the use of horses today, at least from where I sit. The history of that institution guarantees that statement as F. E. I. Rules were based on Military Requirements, a horse in war, no one today would charge a horse in the face of a tank.

Pleasure is the main heading today, whether it be pleasure in riding an uncontrollable horse or one of pure cooperation and obedience. Pick your own in between and extremes. F. E. I. Rules do not satisfy every rider and every horse's need nor should they be forced to adhere to them as they now stand.

One might say the fraternity could be divided into categories of owner, rider, renter and horse. What is expected from each of these? They all are part of a circle with the hub, efficient performance. Certainly a good sound business venture is based on knowledge of the subject matter, what can be termed as GOOD PERFORMANCE? One that satisfies the needs of those concerned may be termed a good performance and again one returns to in-

dividual differences. It stands to reason that the standard of good performance must be based on something more common than just satisfaction of an individual, again I mention the mechanics, mentality and temperament of the horse added to the requirements expected of him today, should prove

what the standard of good performance will be.

Much has been done in reality already, the research need not go back to the beginning. Movies and technical studies have been made by many horsemen that would be foundation enough

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Thoroughbreds

Native Dancer Lives Up To Expectations In Gotham; Prize Money To Be Split Five Ways At Pimlico

Septimus

It's just as well never to be too enthusiastic about a horse, there's usually a slip-up somewhere, but after seeing Native Dancer win the Gotham Stakes at Jamaica last week I'm afraid I'm going to forget my good resolution, and go all out for Alfred Vanderbilt's grey colt. I'm probably in the minority, for his opposition was moderate, he had to be ridden out mildly through the stretch, and his time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:44 1-5, which certainly was nothing to cheer about. Notwithstanding all this, I thought he did everything he was asked to do, and did it well. What's more, I venture to say that we'll see something extra in the Wood Memorial Stakes on Saturday.

It had been the announced intention of Bill Winfrey, his trainer, to have Native Dancer's first start of the season under colors in an overnight race at six furlongs earlier in the week, but the race failed to fill, and was declared off, so Native Dancer worked over the Jamaica track instead—six furlongs in 1.14. There were plenty of entries for the Gotham Stakes, a \$30,000 added event, however—eighteen entries, in fact—so the race was split, and run in two divisions. No doubt about it, Native Dancer was drawn in the easy half, for three of his opposition hadn't won this year, and four others had won only once. On the other hand, Laffango, Slim, and Invigorator, the first three home in the Experimental Free Handicap, and Matagorda, winner of the Louisiana Derby, were drawn in the second division.

Native Dancer stripped beautifully for the Gotham Stakes, but it must be reported here that his ankles show the marks of the firing iron. There really isn't much to say about the race. A colt named Virtuous went to the front at the start, and led for more than half a mile with Magic Lamp and By Zeus in close pursuit. Rounding the far turn, however, Magic Lamp took command and held on well till Native Dancer caught him half way down the stretch. By the way, Magic Lamp, a smooth, brown colt by *Alibhai—Milcave, from the Rokeby Stables, may develop into something more than a useful sort. So may By Zeus, a chestnut colt by Count Fleet—Athene, owned by Mrs. Edward Lasker. As for Native Dancer, he broke well, got a good position in the run to the first turn, and galloped along not far be-

hind the leaders, with Guerin keeping him well on the outside of his field, till he was about three furlongs from home. Then he began to move up fast, and made a rather wide turn into the stretch. Passing the quarter pole Guerin seemed just a bit worried and eager, and he drew his whip, but after a little mild urging Native Dancer finished with ears pricking, winning by more than two lengths from Magic Lamp, with the Warburn Stable's Sickie's Sound third. It was, as everybody must know, Native Dancer's tenth victory in ten starts.

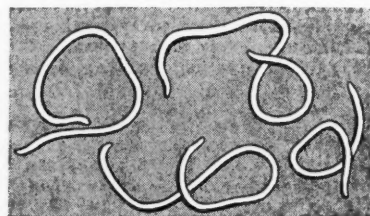
The other mild sensation, in which a Vanderbilt horse was the leading figure, was the Kitchen Maid affair. After Kitchen Maid finished second in an overnight race on April 10—she led till a furlong from home, then was beaten by C. T. Chenery's Queen's Moon—she was given the drug test, as the first and second horses to finish in every race always are. Several days later the New York State Racing Commission's laboratory report disclosed that chemical analysis of the filly's urine showed the presence of caffeine. At the stewards' inquiry which followed it developed that the drug had been an ingredient in a medicine prescribed by Dr. William H. Wright, the stable's veterinary, who also is vet. for the Greentree Stable, and other prominent establishments. It also developed that this medicine was in a bottle which had contained a preparation called Dr. Wright's Equine Tie-Up, which, by the way does not contain caffeine. Dr. Wright explained that the reason for this was that he unfortunately had neglected to change the labels. He also pointed out that in normal circumstances caffeine would be eliminated from an animal's system in about two days, but Kitchen Maid wasn't average, and two days weren't enough for her. For his part, Winfrey made an affidavit to the effect that he had no knowledge, or means of knowing, that the contents of the bottle was other than that listed on the label. So the Racing Commission promptly cleared him from all blame in the affair. Quipped Alfred Vanderbilt, "It seems that it's only safe to use a kidney medicine on horses whose kidneys are working so well that they don't need it."

By and large, Jack Campbell's Ex-

perimental Free Handicap weights are a pretty good guide if you are backing horses. In the Experimental a fortnight ago, Laffango gave two pounds and a beating to Invigorator. The two met again—at level weights, this time—in the second division of the Gotham Stakes, and Laffango beat Invigorator again. I must say, however, that the finish in the Gotham Stakes was a bit closer, but I expect that was because Invigorator was in better condition, and had better racing luck. Still, it was a triumph for the handicapper.

Easily the best filly race of the New York season so far was Grecian Queen's in the Prioress Stakes. A dozen three-year-olds ran, and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker. Continued on Page 31

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Black Fox Run Wins Middleburg Cup

**Weather Deck Captures Mary Mellon 'Chase;
Thermion Wins Maiden Brush Event Handily**

Nancy G. Lee

It is a well known, undisputed fact that come race day at Middleburg, Va. in April, the weather will do (and usually does) almost anything. With the weatherman screaming for rain on April 18, the fact that so many horses were stabled nearby for the day was overshadowed somewhat by the prospect of no crowd. Saturday morning did nothing whatsoever toward relieving the tension about the gate receipts as a downpour arrived in the morning. However, this proved to be a clearing off shower and only a few drops of rain fell during the afternoon. Due to the fact that more boxes were sold than before, and also that quite a few spectators were on hand, the total income didn't take a sharp downhill drop.

No one wants to read a conglomeration of figures but it might be of interest to jot down a few here and now. Just to see for sure whether more horses turned out for this meeting, the number of starters were checked from 1948 through 1952, including the 2-day fall meet held in 1950. The spring meeting of 1951 had 61 starters in 8 races as 2 of the races were run in 2 divisions. This year 66 horses started in 6 races and the number of starters in each race made it more interesting for the spectators as the smallest fields numbered 9. In the 1951 figures, one split race had 7 starters in both divisions and 2 other 7-horse fields, plus a 5-horse timber race. With this season's fields numbering 10, 11, 12, 9, 9 and 15, one can see that it was an excellent card to watch.

Just as Pimlico held "test" steeplechases in 1951 before making the decision to abandon the sport between the flags, so the timber race was returned to Middleburg's card this spring. The course had a complete face lifting operation, the distance was the same but since only a small field faced the starter, the odds were against such a race being carded in the future. The owners of timber horses, with few exceptions, gave their support and 9 horses were sent away by Starter Harold Plumb. There has always been a long run from the start to the 1st jump but this year a new timber jump was built right in front of the grand stand, over the spot where there used to be a brush jump. Edwin J. Gould's Ums, which made a strong finish at Deep Run to finish 2nd to James F. McHugh's Jordan, went away on top under the reins of Jockey E. Carter, followed by Jockey A. P. Smithwick on Jordan, Dr. Joseph M. Rogers' Big Breeze, Mrs. Amory S. Carhart's Mister Mars and Mrs. J. P. McCormick's Black Fox Run. Taking a snug hold and not moving off too quickly were owner-rider Mr. Charles W. Stitzer on Temper Red, Fenton Fadeley's Head Agent, Morton W. Smith's Laddie Boy and George T. Weymouth's *Done Sleeping.

Jordan utilized the downhill run after the 1st jump and handled equally well the uphill drive to the 2nd to land ahead of Black Fox Run and Ums. Here Big Breeze stumbled several strides away from the jump on the landing side and lost his rider, Mr. Francis

Greene. Out into the country, around the beacon and left-handed toward the 3rd, Jordan was opening up in no uncertain fashion with Jockey S. Culver still 2nd on Black Fox Run but by this time Mr. Stitzer had moved into 3rd on Temper Red. Back in front of the grandstand to jump the 8th and thus complete one turn of the course, Jordan still held command with Black Fox Run, Head Agent, Temper Red, Laddie Boy, Ums, *Done Sleeping and Mister Mars completing the field.

After the 9th they went out into the country again and over the 10th Jordan continued to be the pace setter ahead of Black Fox Run with Temper Red now 3rd and Head Agent 4th. However, Mr. E. Weymouth was moving fast on *Done Sleeping and on the flat run toward the 11th, he moved into 3rd behind Jordan and Black Fox Run. Mister Mars, which had not been going well and was trailing, jumped the 11th and then Jockey J. Murphy pulled up. With only 3 more jumps to go, the crowd threw all restraint to the four winds to yell for their favorites. The pace appeared to be accelerated as the remaining 7 horses raced toward the 12th. Jordan held a 2-length lead over this one but right behind him were Black Fox Run and *Done Sleeping and it was still anybody's race. Over the 13th and swinging around toward the 14th, the loose Big Breeze, which had followed after he lost his rider at the 2nd, raced toward the plank fence, then swerved to come into the wings. For a few anxious seconds many thought he might cut right in front of Jordan but he straightened out and jumped. However, Jordan hit hard and slid on the ground, turning sideways as Jockey Smithwick stayed with him. Black Fox Run and Ums raced ahead as Mr. Weymouth and *Done Sleeping hit Jordan upon landing, had to swing to the right and lost valuable ground. Downhill and around the turn Black Fox Run and Ums were really tincanning. Jockey Culver and Black Fox Run withstood the challenge from Ums to race under the wire with a length to spare while *Done Sleeping finished 3rd some 4 lengths back of Ums.

Last September 29 owner-breeder Addison Cammack's Holystone accounted for his 7th winning outing (as a 2 and 3-year-old). Trainer J. T. Skinner approached him about buying the horse and later a deal was made, Holystone moving over to the Skinner stable on the 30th. His new owner was Rokeby Stables and he was to be headed for the steeplechase ranks. He did not win on the flat during the remainder of the season and his first outing this year was in the maiden hurdle event, The Glenwood. With Jockey T. Field up, the 4-year-old chestnut gelding went out to establish the pace for the 10-horse field and with his closest competition coming from Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s *Orestes Kid, with Jockey F. D. Adams up, Holystone came on to win by half a length, *Orestes Kid placing by the same distance over Allison Stern's War Rhodes.

James F. McHugh's purchase of last

fall, River Jordan, was scheduled to go in the maiden hurdle event but the van broke down and he couldn't get to the track in time. Thus he made the 11th horse in the Gerald B. Webb, Jr. Memorial, a 1 3-4 mile hurdle handicap. *Multum In Parvo is a lot of name to have to remember when calling the horses' positions but the Allison Stern color-bearer and Jockey S. Riles weren't bothered about a name as they went away from the starting tape on top. This pair held the front position safely from Llangollen Farm's War Candy as they jumped the 2nd hurdle and over the 4th, it was still *Multum In Parvo but by this time Jockey A. P. Smithwick had moved into 2nd with River Jordan with Jockey F. D. Adams 3rd on Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s *Irish Double. Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.'s Roman Way had been well up throughout and Jockey T. Field sent him to the front over the 5th and while he took off over the 6th with a slight lead, River Jordan outjumped him over this one to head the field.

Over the 7th and last, a blanket could have covered River Jordan, Roman Way, *Irish Double and Happy Hill Farm's Knocks Twice. Down hill, around the turn and into the stretch the horses were really moving and as they raced under the wire, the winner was *Irish Double about a length ahead of River Jordan with Jockey E. Jackson bringing in Knocks Twice for 3rd ahead of Roman Way.

Had there not been 2 scratches in The William Skinner Memorial, a brush event for maidens, the race would have been run in two divisions. As it was, 12 horses started and in spite of the skepticism of some, the short distance from the starting point to the 1st jump

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Grand National Point-to-Point

Mrs. C. W. Williams' War Gold Wins Feature; Western Run Plate To *White Coat

Karl Koontz

It's our thought that those followers of timber racing are subscribers to the sentiments expressed in the mailman's slogan that goes something like "neither snow nor sleet nor storm..." for on April 18, despite high winds and chilling rain (which abated before the last race), about 4,500 persons swarmed onto the hill overlooking the Grand National course at Butler.

Scratches narrowed the number that were saddled in the paddock, but it was a very evenly matched field that paraded postward for the 52nd running of the Grand National Point-to-Point, run over a timber course second only in height to the Maryland Hunt Cup.

When the break came the first horse sighted away was B. H. Griswold III's dappled chestnut Pantecon, but he was soon replaced by H. A. Love's Third Army, ridden by Mr. P. D. Reid, who among timber riders is a member of the "old guard" in Maryland and is back in the saddle after a sojourn in the service.

With the rangy bay setting the pace, Mrs. C. W. Williams' War Gold passed the Griswold horse to run just off the leader. This is the chestnut horse which in his first outing over fences at the Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point had been running well when a loose horse swerved in front of him and he jumped both the horse and the fence, but shook his rider off. The field was completed by Charles Jenkins' Village Gossip and Fife Symington on his Palau.

By the 5th fence Third Army was leading War Gold by about 6 lengths (the latter was under a heavy hold by Mr. Horace Hammond, Jr.), with Village Gossip and Mr. Irvin Naylor some 4 lengths off him, then Pantecon and Palau, which did not seem to favor the going.

Third Army, a 7-year-old son of Swashbuckler—Trim Rigging, (a half-sister by *Teddy to the good brush horse Tellanrun and the stakes winner Easy Sailing), which was bred just down the valley from the course at The Caves Farm of Janon Fisher, Jr., was cutting out the pace with the blue and grey of Mrs. Williams some 3 to 4 lengths behind. However, at the 8th Mr. Love's color-bearer put in a rough one causing his rider to go forward on to his neck but both recovered to hold the lead. The remainder of the field retained their former positions.

As they went over the 12th War Gold was slowly slipping up on Third Army with Mr. Naylor moving forward with Village Gossip, which was fencing considerably better than last week, then Pantecon and Palau.

By the 14th War Gold and Third Army were head and head, with the lead alternating between the two. At the 16th they were still running as a team and the good jumping Pantecon had moved up to take the tiring Village Gossip.

Driving hard into the next to last fence War Gold under a hustling ride by Mr. Hammond, received the call over it by a half-length but by this

time Third Army's pace setting duty had taken its toll and the chestnut horse pulled out to a 3 lengths' lead into the last jump (assisted by the liberal application of the whip) and in the home stretch increased it to 5. Third Army was a safe 2nd by some 15 lengths over Pantecon, then Village Gossip and Palau. Time for the 3 miles distance over a soggy course of 18 fences was 6:27.

The satisfaction that an owner-breeder gets through the outstanding performance of one of his horses was very evident in Mrs. Williams' face as she was presented with the William F. Cochran, Jr. Memorial Cup after War Gold's win.

It was somewhat of a double triumph for the gracious Mrs. Williams, as War Gold's dam, Golden Morn, was the first hunter she owned. The 17-hand chestnut mare was purchased in Canada from C. C. Bate and carried her owner to hounds, as well as being a consistent winner in the show ring.

War Gold, previous to his Elkridge-Harford race, had made 3 starts over brush at 6 (being once 3rd at Belmont) and had been a winner in the show-ring before moving on to the hunting field.

War Gold's sire, War Hero, is a 24-year-old bay son of the great Man o'War—Whetstone, by Sweep, which although a top stakes horse never had an opportunity at stud due to his location. As of last year he was still among the few tenants left in the old octagonal barn at the unoccupied Bowling Brook Stud of the late Robert J. Walden at Middleburg, Maryland, just east of Frederick.

When Starter Charles R. "Pistol" White, who rode Captain Kettle to 2 wins in the Maryland Hunt Cup, got the field away for the 5th running of the Western Run Plate, Mike Smithwick on C. M. Greer's *Rayquick was leading the procession of silks, with *Bachelor's Double, Induction, *White Coat, Circumstance, Lippan Fencer and Katoushka.

However, *Rayquick dropped off the pace and Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon's *White Coat came on to take over the lead under a steady hold by Mr. Louis Neilson, Jr. and by the 4th fence was on top by about 1 1-2 lengths over Dan Brewster on his Irish import *Bachelor's Double, then Induction, *Rayquick, Circumstance and Katoushka. This fence however reaped the first fall as Mrs. John Russell's 9-year-old bay gelding Lippan Fencer came down with Col. J. E. Russell in the irons.

By the time they came back into sight to round the beacon before the 8th, *White Coat was still showing the way with *Bachelor's Double trailing him closely while the flea bitten grey Katoushka, winner of the Cheshire Bowl at Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds Point-to-Point, had moved up to be 3rd.

As they came to the 8th John B. Mull's 12-year-old mare of unknown origin, had closed on the leader until she was only 1 1-2 lengths behind the Mellon import. The two greys were over safely, with *Bachelor's Double 2

lengths off the leaders, then Induction, *Rayquick and Circumstance.

In the flat before the 9th Katoushka moved to the Mellon grey, but the latter pulled away to retain his lead as *Rayquick was let move up and by the 10th was running 4th. At the 10th or water jump, *White Coat was still holding his lead by some 2 lengths with Katoushka, *Bachelor's Double, *Rayquick, Induction and Circumstance, which was trailing, completing the field. The order held much the same over the next 2 but at the 14th Dan Brewster and his big Irish-bred came down

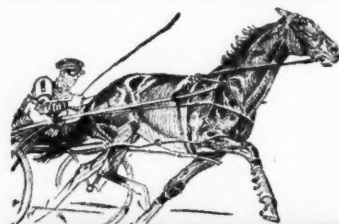
into sight once more over the 15th. *White Coat was striding along in his ground sweeping strides jumping well, but *Rayquick was really covering ground under a top ride by Mike Smithwick, in practically the same maneuver that won for him this race last year with G. H. C. Arrowsmith's ill-fated Wardun. He got to within 3 lengths of the grey leader and his bid fell short as *White Coat rapped the last fence to gallop home to a 3 1-2 length victory.

The leaders in their fight had drawn out from the rest of the field and at the finish *Rayquick had a good 12 lengths advantage on Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon's Induction with Mr. George Clement up, which had run a very even race and jumped consistently.

John B. Mull's Katoushka which had gone down and slid on her head after the 15th, was remounted by Mr. H. C. "Jiggs" Baldwin to outrun F. N. Iglehart's Circumstance, with Mr. Iglehart up. This aged chestnut son of Pompey had jumped well but lacked the foot to enter into contention.

Major General R. K. Mellon imported White Coat from Ireland and the dappled grey gelding has been a winner in the conformation hunter ranks

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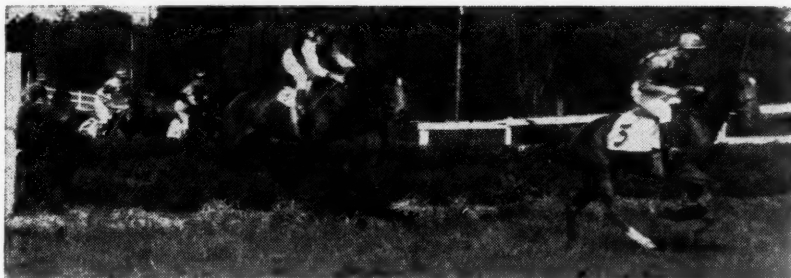
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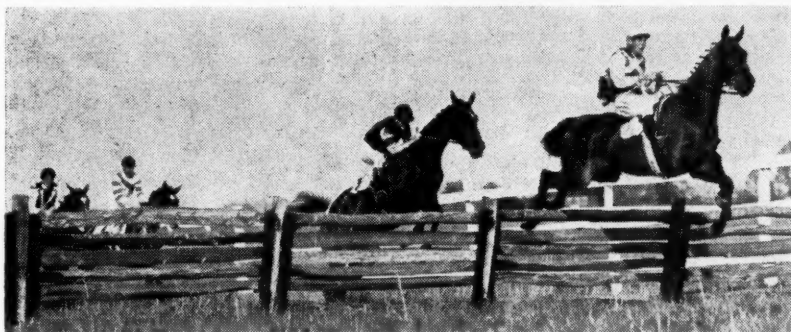


BROAD ROCK. C. M. Kline's Flaw and Jockey M. Ferral headed the field over this hurdle. In behind are Mamission, Louis Prima's Rythminhim (the eventual winner), Pigeon Post and Annamax.

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RICHMOND PLATE. Jockey T. McFarland bounced high over this one on M. A. Cushman's Escarp but this proved to be the winning pair. At his right is *Queer Wednesday; at the left of the picture, Uncle Joe and to his right, Springdale.

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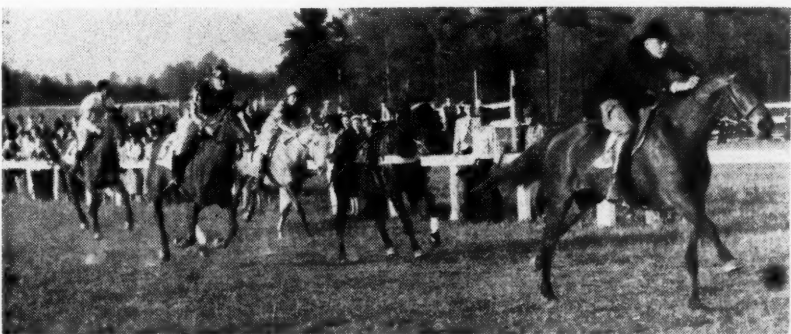
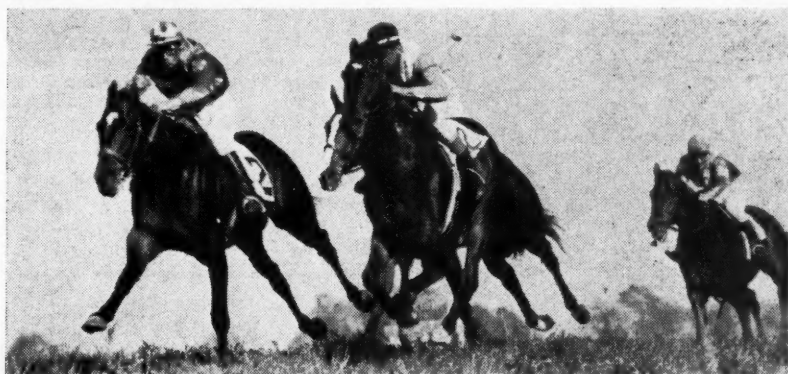


DEEP RUN HUNT CUP. Jockey A. P. Smithwick sits deep on J. F. McHugh's Jordan, the eventual winner. In behind are Head Agent, Ums and Happy Quest.

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MALVERN HILL. Action in the 1 1/4-mile flat race with a winning ride for Jockey M. Ferral on No. 2, C. M. Kline's *Spleen. Near the camera is *Evora Bay, Call Me George (blaze face) and Sea Level.

(Hawkins Photo)



FOX HUNTERS RACE. The light-weight division was won by Mrs. A. D. Kinsley's Remond with Mr. F. L. Jackson up. The loose horse is Richard Furnival's Cock-A-Doodle, followed by the gray Forest Hare, Curiay and Miss Prairie.

(Darling Photo)

Pet Bully Wins 101st Phoenix

5-Year-Old Horse By Petrose—Camelina
Scores Over Calumet's Hill Gail

Frank Talmadge Phelps

"If this horse doesn't win, there won't be \$8 left in Lexington tonight," a trainer remarked just before the 101st running of the Phoenix Handicap at Keeneland on Saturday, April 11.

"This horse" was Calumet Farm's Hill Gail, 2-to-5 favorite to cop his first start since running off with last year's Kentucky Derby. And, despite his heavy support among the crowd of 15,226, second largest in the history of the Kentucky track, he lost by a nose.

But Lexington's imminent impoverishment did not materialize, for the victor was another locally owned and bred horse, Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Pet Bully, 5-year-old son of Petrose—Camelina, by *Bull Dog.

Pet Bully had the race won all the way; and his only serious opposition, after Hasty House Farm's Pomace was disposed of early, came from Hill Gail. Mrs. Rice's horse swung wide into the stretch and the Calumet colt got his head in front between calls, but only for a moment. Down the stretch came the pair, with Eddie Arcaro on Hill Gail and Doug Dodson astride Pet Bully pumping and pounding away.

Jockey Arcaro does not often lose the close ones. But Hill Gail was probably just a shade short of peak form; and, despite the best efforts of America's premiere reinsman, could not quite get up. Of course, the 12 pounds by scale that he was giving away may have had something to do with the defeat of the son of Bull Lea.

The time of 1:10 4-5 was just 2-5 short of the 6-furlong track record which Hill Gail equaled in last spring's Phoenix. Seaward, aging stablemate of Pomace, got up for third, 5 lengths back of the top pair.

Despite the weight differential and Hill Gail's long layoff, Pet Bully is no pushover, as he has proved before.

Foaled May 2, 1948, at Dan W. Scott's farm, Lexington, where Dan and Ada Rice were then keeping their breeding stock, the son of Petrose picked up one victory in his first five starts at 2. But he showed enough quality to merit being sent out for the Futurity Trial at Belmont Park that fall, against the likes of Battlefield, Big Stretch, Rough'n Tumble, To Market, *Northern Star and other able juveniles. Pet Bully beat them all but Battlefield, and

ran that champion to a 3-4 length margin.

But Mrs. Rice's colt came back with broken bones in both front feet. He was turned out at Danada Farm, the Lexington, Ky., nursery which the Rices had bought in the meantime. Given plenty of time to heal, he was "legged up" mostly by long walks before being returned to hard training.

He got back to the races at Santa Anita Park in 1952, after an absence of over 16 months. He proceeded to take his first three races, including the Washington's Birthday Handicap over such skilled speedsters as Interpretation, Guillotine, Aegean, *Miche, Sickie's Image, Model Cadet (Pet Bully's stablemate), Next Move and Pur Sang.

In all, Pet Bully accounted for half of his 16 starts last year and showed four times. Among his thirds were the Paumonok (by disqualification of Jumbo), Myrtlewood (by disqualification of Recover) and Princeton Handicaps. The son of Petrose also ran 4th in the Arlington 'Cap.

Petrose, sire of Pet Bully, stands at M. C. and C. G. Boyd's Somincio Farm, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The son of Peter Hastings—Rose Twig, by Supremus, started only once; failed to place and broke down.

He has also sired the stakes winners Tropea, Bob Murphy, Earshot, Pet Shadow, Petrolas and Flyamanita.

Pet Bully's dam, Camelina, is an unraced half-sister to Irvana, which produced the stakes winners Okana, No Strings and Silver Wings. The second dam, Princess Camelia, captured the Dearborn Handicap and Kentucky Claiming Stakes. Princess Camelia was a half-sister to the high-class performers Sun Teddy, Tedbriar and Tidy Sum; and to Tedmelia, dam of Lights Up and grandam of Honey's Gal.

Camelina's only foal before Pet Bully was the Blue Flyer filly Blue Helen. She won 10 races in three seasons; placed in the Joliet and Rancocas Stakes, Artful, Steger and Falls City Handicaps; and showed in the Haw-

Author of Pictorial Histories Does One On The Kentucky Derby

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—Easy Mark

thorne Inaugural and two runnings of the Hawthorne Sprint.

The mating that produced Pet Bully was actually made by Henry H. Knight at his Almahurst Farm, Lexington. Olin Gentry, now Manager of Danada, bought Camelina for the Rices when the mare was carrying the Phoenix winner, which thus became the first home-bred stakes victor for Mrs. Rice.

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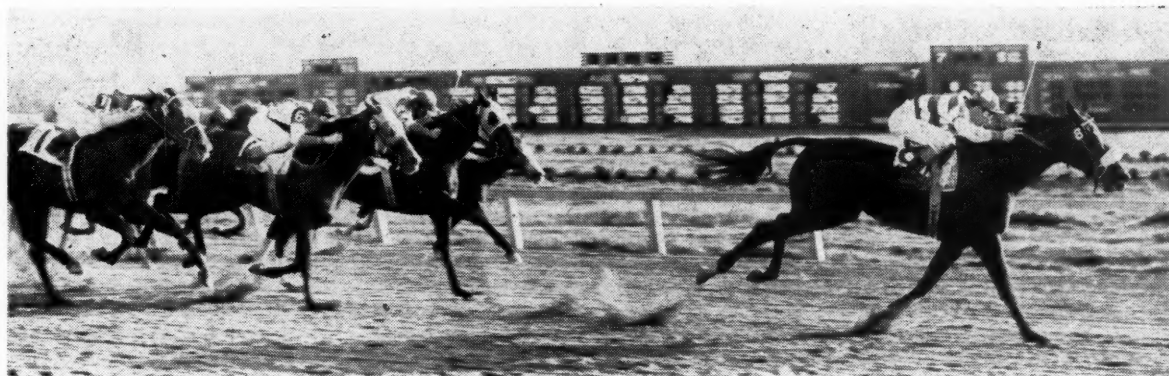
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Virginia



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ON TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY—Eugene Constantin, Jr.'s Royal Bay Gem drives home a two lengths victor of the 32nd running of the \$25,000 added Chesapeake Stakes at Bowie. Robert P. Levy's Hueso (No. 1) was a head better than Brookfield Farms' Isasmoothie (No. 6). Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Social Outcast, on the outside, captured 4th money.

News From The Studs

MARYLAND

George W. W.

When George W. W. won the Bristol 'Cap, an overnight handicap run at Lincoln Downs on Sat., April 11, he immediately raised the cry, "Who is he by and what is he out of?" The purse was a \$7,500 added affair; and that kind of money isn't to be sneezed at by trainers and their connections. George W. W. was in at a feather of 101 pounds which was made by Jockey J. Vitelli, who brought his mount in between horses to win the event by 1 length over J. Hess' Barre Flint.

To go back to his background George W. W. is by Llanero—Silk Spotter, by Broomoney. He is a 4-year-old and made 6 starts as a 2-year-old with one victory and two 2nds for \$2,600. Last year as a 3-year-old he started 23 times, won 4, was 2nd one time, and 3rd four times, bringing his connections \$12,975. His start in the Bristol was his eighth for 1953, giving him 2 victories and 2 thirds for \$6,225, and \$21,800 for his career.

His sire Llanero is by *Phalaros—Incandescent, by *Chicle and was bred by King Ranch. Incandescent is by Equipoise and is the 2nd dam of the "triple crown" winner Assault, also

bred by King Ranch. Incandescent is the famed producer of Fuego, Flash Burn, the stakes winner, Flash Point, Fire Point and Iridescent, besides the unraced Igual and the sire of George W. W.

Llanero started 111 times during his racing career and won \$36,490, with 18 victories, and was in the money 29 times. Llanero is a well-bred horse which never lived up to his pedigree and expectations. He was known around the tracks for his proclivity of staying in the starting gate when the rest of the field was off and going. Llanero so far has eight registered foals, two of them came of racing age this year. He has one other winner to his credit.

George W. W.'s dam Silk Spotter, which is by Broomoney—Megai, by *Asagai, and is the dam of the winners Never Better and Brownskin (by Martinus) which has been a colorful and crowd pleasing sprinter in the New England area for the past several seasons. Silk Spotter herself was a winner, but her record was mediocre. Silk Spotter's sire Broomoney by Broomstick was a winner for five seasons and was 2nd in the Sprightly Stakes and 3rd in the Frivolity Stakes.

George W. W. was bred by P. S. Goodwin, and made his first start for

Mrs. P. S. Goodwin. He wound up in the hands of Garrigan and Cobani after a series of claims and is doing very well for his present owners in the black ink department.

Breeding being the fascinating game it is, George W. W.'s degree of success is the rung of the ladder for which small breeders, whose chances of coming up with a stakes winner are remote, strive.

—Easy Mark

VIRGINIA

*Fame

Col. Gustav Ring's mare *Fame by *Goya II, recently foaled a colt by Kitchen Police and will be bred this season to *Beau Gem.

Angelus Tempo Off To Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church have announced that their mare Angelus Tempo, that recently had a filly by My Request, left for Kentucky where she will visit the court of Phalanx. Accompanying Angelus Tempo on the van will be the Church's mares Lask and Rockwood Edah. Lask is Bull Lea's first stakes producing daughter and she has a filly by Hill Prince at side.

Off To The Races

Recent departures from this area for racing engagements include R. C. Winnill's 4-year-old gelding Necktie by Cravat—Alzura, by Chance Shot. He has been shipped to the Trainer Dan Chamblin at Laurel, Maryland.

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(Bowie Photo)

MORRIS SHAPIRO, left, makes the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Constantin, Jr., with Jockey Jimmy Combest looking on.



(Bowie Photo)

IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, the black son of *Royal Gem II—Bayadere, by Chance Play, was bred by Warner L. Jones, Jr.

News From the Studs

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Trainer Aubrey Fishback shipped a draft of horses to Laurel which included the performers Mist by Sun Teddy; Mad Marie by Pass Out and Jolly Star by Star Beacon. Also to Laurel goes Powell Thayer's 2-year-old filly Grand Tempo by Fugit—Pennyroyal, by Grand Time; and Walter Pearson's 3-year-old Light Brick by *Nordlicht—Brickette by Blenheim. L. J. Foley has sent his campaigner Two Drinks to Trainer J. P. Simpson at Ascot Park.

Hi-Rock Arrivals

W. E. Schlusemeyer of Hi-Rock Farm of Warrenton reports the arrival of 2 foals—one a chestnut colt by Knockdown—Sampler by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical. The others, a bay filly by *Orestes III—Clock Time by Clock Tower. Sampler will be bred to Kitchen Police while Clock Time goes to the court of Thellusson. Mr. Schlusemeyer advises that his good mare Woodford Annie by Percentage will be bred to The Rhymer this season.—G. N. Saegmuller, field secretary.

A Great Day for Virginia-breds

April the 13th was certainly a good day for Virginia-breds at Lincoln Downs, Lincoln, Rhode Island, as the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 7th races went to horses which were foaled in the Old Dominion.

The winning breeders thus honored were H. E. Jackson, R. C. Winmill, Mrs. M. duPont Scott's Montpelier and J. E. Hughes. The Jackson-bred Dark Glass, a 7-year-old dark grey mare by Teddy's Comet—Birthstone, by *Belfonds, came from behind to score by 1 1-2 lengths over the 1 1-16 miles distance, while the Winmill-bred gelding, Lone Pilot, by *Chrysler II—Flying Alone, by War Whoop, made a front running tour of the course to score by 2 lengths.

The Montpelier-bred horse was the 3-year-old chestnut Battle Day, a son of Battleship—Bennu, by *Heliopolis, which just got up in a 7-furlong jaunt to hang a neck decision on his rival. The last Virginia-bred winner of the day was the Hughes-bred Vital Sun, a 7-year-old brown son by Equistone—Sun Ginger, by *Gino, which marched home in the featured Westery Purse.

The best investment of the day was Battle Day, which returned \$19.60 to his \$2.00 backers.

Kentmere News

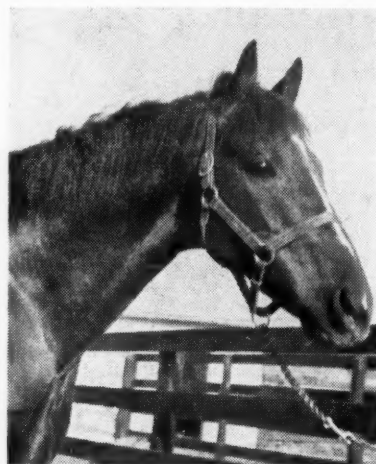
Kentmere Farm is bustling with activity as might well be expected of any stud farm this time of year. Four foals have put in an appearance thus far this season and all are fillies. A Roman filly out of the Umidwar mare *Etching and an *Orestes III filly out of Rissa (half-sister to Donor, Only One, etc.) were foaled at Carter Thornton's farm. Rissa goes to Sun Again, while *Etching goes to Fighting Fox.

Moon Magic (*Mahmoud—Witchcraft, by Broomstick), a winning and producing half-sister to 2 stakes winners, foaled a Cosmic Bomb filly on April 2 at Joseph Roebing's Harmony Hollow Farm, where she will be bred to Case Ace.

The good mare Near East (*Heliopolis—Equidistant, by Equipoise), half-sister to Quarter Pole, goes to Coal-town; while the top producer *Never Again II, which may have a chance at the million dollar mark as a producer, will remain at Kentmere and visit the court of *Orestes III. Other Kentmere matrons are booked to Roman, Greek

Ship, *Beau Gem and *Orestes III.

Kentmere Farm is quite proud of the fact that a mare is being sent from Kentucky to be bred to *Beau Gem. Baylor Hickman has booked one of his young matrons to this half-brother to *Royal Gem II. This is the first independently owned mare to make the trip East since *Teddy stood at the farm in the 1930's. Kentmere notes with optimism the close resemblance in pedigree



type and racing record between the two horses. *Beau Gem has settled into a nice stallion type; never a chunky individual, he combines real power with undeniable quality somewhat in the Hyperion mold.

*Orestes II has his first U. S. crop at the races in 1953. His record in England and Ireland, both at the races and at stud, need not be repeated here, but his early success at 2 as head of the Free Handicap, his stud record abroad as a sire of speed and stakes winning colts and fillies, as well as his "design for American racing" is worth noting. His only U. S. get is Hugh Dufford's Or Else, out of Mission Play, by Chance Play, bred and sold at Saratoga by C. E. Miller. This colt downed his competition in trials at Monmouth last fall with a quarter in 23 1-5.

It was decided to send *Never Again II to *Orestes III because of pedigree reasons and also because of his powerful conformation, good bone and disposition, and his apparent ability to transmit these qualities. They are breeding Damaged Goods to *Beau Gem because of his quality primarily, and his disposition, although her foals have never displayed her own fiery temperament.

Kentmere has kept one of *Never Again II's daughters, the 3-year-old chestnut filly Quisas, by Case Ace, which will go to the races again this year, under the handling of F. A. Bon-sal. In her 1952 campaign Quisas had 7 seconds from her first 9 starts.

"Full House"

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin report that at the present there are upwards of 30 boarding mares at their Newstead Farm, at Upperville. These mares represent some 22 different owners and are by such sires as *Teddy, Jamestown, *Pharamond II, *Jacopo, Pilate, Equipoise, Bimelech, Discovery, *Mahmoud, Questionnaire, *Princequillo, Jack High, Sun Again, and numerous others.

Another for Mint Essence

Mrs. Peter Bance, who bred and broke the green hunter champion of

the 1952 Pennsylvania National, Spanish Mint, informs of the arrival on April 9 at Wheatlands, Loreto, of a light bay half-brother to that grey champion.

The newcomer, which is described by his owner as being the finest looking foal the mare has yet produced, is by Tola Rose (a top handicap horse of his day now standing in Kentucky) out of Mint Essence, by Brandon Mint, also dam of the winning Mintaway, her first starter.

Mint Essence will be bred back to Bossuet, which stands at C. T. Chenery's The Meadow, Doswell, Virginia.

—Karl Koontz

KENTUCKY

Cerise Reine

Mrs. Ada L. Rice's stable and Jockey Doug Dodson appear to have the "Indian sign" on Calumet Farm and Rider Eddie Arcaro at Keeneland this spring. In the first two stakes of the Kentucky racing season, the Rice-Dodson combine has beaten the Calumet-Arcaro team.

In the Phoenix Handicap on Saturday, April 11, Mrs. Rice's Pet Bully held off Calumet's Hill Gail by a nose. And in the 16th running of the Ashland Stakes on Wednesday, April 15, Mrs. Rice's Cerise Reine ran down Calumet's Bubbley for a length decision. In both cases the Calumet horses were 2-to-5 favorites.

A storm that had been blowing up all afternoon swept over the Lexington oval just as the field of 3-year-old fillies reached the post for the Ashland. In the midst of virtual darkness and gail-driven sheets of rain that made it all but impossible to follow the horses down the backstretch, Mrs. E. E. Dale Shaffer's top-weighted Sweet Patootie opened up a 2 length lead over Bubbley's stablemate Jana, half-sister to Hill Gail.

Jana soon proved unequal to the pace-forcing task she had probably been assigned in the Calumet strategy; and Bubbley, full sister to last year's Ashland winner Real Delight, came up to challenge the leader. Down the stretch, Sweet Patootie was obviously tiring and Bubbley was gradually gaining ground. The race seemed to be between these two, and the hardy souls who were trying to peer through the wet gloom concentrated on the battle between them.

But in the final 100 yards, Cerise Reine seemed to drop into contention out of the low-hanging clouds; and pulled away in the last few strides. Bubbley, thin and still showing the effects of the illness which kept her in her stall at Santa Anita Park this winter, edged Sweet Patootie out of 2nd money by a neck. Mrs. Shaffer's filly, the best feminine 2-year-old of 1952, performed vastly better than in her 2 starts at Hialeah Park during the winter; and may be slowly rounding into form once more.

Both Cerise Reine and Sweet Patootie are granddaughters of Questionnaire. The former is by Requested; the latter by Alquest.

Requested would have been the best 2-year-old of his season, and maybe the best 3-year-old, if he had not happened to be foaled in the same year as Alsab. As it was, Requested took the Wakefield and Babylon Handicaps, Youthful, Tremont, Great American, East View, Cowdin and Flamingo Stakes, Wood Memorial and \$116,595. In the Tremont, he equaled the 5 1-2

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Kentucky

Owned by: Greentree Farm

Managed by: Clarkson Beard

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AMPHITHEATRE Fee \$500—Live Foal

Br., 1939, by *Sir Gallahad III—Arena, by St. James.

Sire of 19 winners of 38 races in 1950 and of 5 two-year-old winners during the first half of 1951.

Owned by: Syndicate

Managed by: Clarkson Beard

Telephone: Lexington 4-1272

Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

BIMELECH Fee: \$2,500—Live Foal

B., 1937, Black Toney—*La Troienne, by *Teddy.

Sire of 7 \$100,000 winners and of 48 winners of 114 races in 1951.

Owned by: Greentree Farm

Managed by: Clarkson Beard

Telephone: Lexington 4-1272

Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

CAPOT Fee: Private Contract

Br., 1946, Menow—Piquet, by *St. Germans.

Horse of the year in 1949.

Owned by: Brandywine Stable

Telephone: Lexington 3-1210

Standing at: C. F. White's Elmsmeade Farm
 Russell Cave Pike, Lexington, Ky.

COCHISE Fee: \$1,000—Live Foal

BOOK FULL

Gr., 1946, by *Boswell—New Pin, by *Royal Minstrel.

Stakes winner of over \$250,000. Always at the top of handicapper's list. Won from 5½ furlongs to 1¼ miles under all track conditions, carrying top weights and breaking track records.

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Managed by: Clarkson Beard

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Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

DEVIL DIVER Fee: \$1,500—Live Foal

B., 1939, *St. Germans—Babchick, by *Royal Minstrel.

An outstanding Handicap Performer, and sire of 13 winners of 32 races to the value of \$104,975 in 1950.

Owned by: George D. Widener

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Ch., 1936—Dinner Time, by High Time.

Sire of 30 stakes winners—Pilate's greatest son.

Owned by: Brandywine Stable

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Charles Asbury's Hedgewood Farm, Lexington, Ky.

GREEK SONG Fee: \$1,000—Live Foal

BOOK FULL

Ch., 1947, *Heliopolis—Sylvan Song, by *Royal Minstrel.

A stakes winning son of *Heliopolis, making his first season at stud. Winner of the Dwyer Stakes and Arlington Classic in the fastest time of the year for the distance at both tracks.

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B., 1947, Hyperion—Banditry, by Blandford.

A son of Hyperion, bred along the same lines as *Alibhai. His first dam, Banditry, dam of the American stakes winner Halle, winner of 28 races.

Owned by: Maine Chance Farm

Managed by: Leslie Combs II

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Standing at: Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

JET FLIGHT Fee: \$500

NOW BOOKING—GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL

Ch., 1947, *Blenheim II—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad III.

Full brother to Jet Pilot.

Owned by: Elm Crest Farm

Managed by: Thomas A. Rankin

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Standing at:

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NAVY CHIEF Fee: \$500—Live Foal

B. h., 1947, War Admiral—Sari Omar, by *Sir Gallahad III.

This superbly bred son of WAR ADMIRAL is making his first season at stud in 1952. At the track he won the Great American Stakes and placed in 8 other stakes.

Owned by: Walter M. Jeffords

Apply: H. B. Scott

Telephone: Lexington 2-5161

Standing at: Faraway Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

PAVOT Fee: \$2,500—Return

Payable at time of service.

Br., 1942, Case Ace—Coquelicot, by Man o'War.

Unbeaten in 8 starts at 2; won Belmont Stakes at 3; beat Stymie by 5 lengths at 4 in Jockey Club Gold Cup. Earned \$373,365 in 4 years of racing.

Owned by: Maine Chance Farm

Managed by: Leslie Combs II

Telephone: Lexington 4-4801

Standing at: Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

ROYAL BLOOD Fee: \$500—Now Booking

GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL

Ch., 1945, Coldstream—Spotted Beauty, by Man o'War.

Winner of the Dover Stakes. Standing his first season at stud.

Owned by: Greentree Farm

Managed by: Clarkson Beard

Telephone: Lexington 4-1272

Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

SHUT OUT Fee: \$2,500—Live Foal

Ch., 1939, Equipoise—Goose Egg, by *Chicle.

Leading Money Winner of His Year, and Sire of 24 winners of 55 races who earned \$169,835 in first monies only in 1950. Sire of Hall of Fame, outstanding 3-year-old of 1951.

Maryland

Owned by: Alfred G. Vanderbilt

Managed by: Ralph G. Kercheval

Telephone: Reisterstown 37

Standing at: Sagamore Farm, Glyndon, Maryland

DISCOVERY Fee: \$2,000—Live Foal

Ch., 1931, Display—Ariadne, by *Light Brigade.

On the Leading Sire List 6 times in 7 years and Youngest Sire on Leading Sire of Dams List. Sire of 63 winners of 147 races in 1950.

Owned by: Peter Jay

For information: Peter Jay

Telephone: Churchville 3822

Standing at:

Windmill Hill Farm, R. D. 2, Havre de Grace, Md.

GEORGE CASE Fee: Private Contract

Br., 1941, by *Quatre Bras II—Trace o'Fun, by Trace Call.

Stakes winner or winner in 6 seasons. His first foals are now 2-year-olds.

Owned by: A Syndicate

For information: Peter Jay

Telephone: Churchville 3822

Standing at:

Windmill Hill Farm, R. D. 2, Havre de Grace, Md.

GRAND SLAM

Ch., 1933, by Chance Play—Jeanne Bowdre, by Luke McLuke.

High class stakes winner; sire of many stakes winners. Only sire in Maryland appearing among top 10 stallions on the "most winners" and "most wins" in The Blood-Horse for 1952.

Owned by: Alfred G. Vanderbilt

Managed by: Ralph G. Kercheval

Telephone: Reisterstown 37

Standing at: Sagamore Farm, Glyndon, Maryland

LOSER WEEPER Fee: \$500

Payable at time of service. Refund if mare is barren.

Ch., 1945, Discovery—Outdone, by Pompey.

Winner of nearly one quarter million dollars. A stakes winning son of DISCOVERY out of the stakes winning mare OUTDONE, who is also the dam of three stakes winners to date.

Owned by: Saggy Farm (Stanley Sagner) Managed by: John Pons
Telephone: Bel Air 670
Standing at: Country Life Farm, Bel Air, Maryland
SAGGY **Fee: \$300**
 (RETURN FOR ONE YEAR)
Ch., 1945, Swing and Sway—*Chantress, by Hyperion.
 Conqueror of Citation at 3; holder of World's record, 4½ fur.—51-4/5.

Massachusetts

Owned by: Russell Knowles Managed by: Mr. Knowles
Standing at: Fox Lea Farm, 101 Danforth St., Rehoboth, Mass.
FABIAN **Fee: \$100**
Dk. b., 1943, by *Boswell—Flurette, by Gallant Fox.

Owned by: Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean Managed by: Mrs. McKean
Telephone: Hamilton 332
Standing at: Savin Hill Farm, South Hamilton, Mass.
PATRIOTISM **Fee: \$250**
 Return if mare is not in foal. Fee paid at time of service.
Br., 1941, *Blenheim II—Columbiana, by Petee-Wrack.
 Patriotism was a winner at 2 and 3, running 2nd in the Yankee Handicap to Whirlabout in 1944. He is a full brother to Ocean Wave, sire of stakes winners.

Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. Managed by: Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.
Tel.: Lafayette 3-5700—108 Water St., Boston
Standing at: Little Sunswick Farm, South Westport, Mass.
SILVER WINGS **Fee: \$400—Return**
Gr., 1948, *Mahmoud—Irvana, by Blue Larkspur.
 Won Great American Stakes, Aqueduct, 1950—Six Furlongs in 1:10-4/5 beating Battlefield.

Minnesota

Owned by: Leon C. Warner Managed by: Mr. Warner
Standing at: Wayzata, Minn.
RENO MANDITE
B., 1937, by *Friar Dolan—Reno Indicted, by Pride of India.
 By *Friar Dolan, sire of the show ring champion Friar's Delight and the good timber horse Friar's Melody.

New Jersey

Owned by: Amory Haskell Managed by: Edward Feakes
Telephone: Atlantic Highlands 10754-M
Standing at: Woodland Farm, Red Bank, N. J.
KNAVE HIGH **Fee: \$300**
Ch., 1934, Jack High—Alice Foster, by *Pataud.
 Sire of the stakes winners Pique, Royal Flush, Light House, Dominave, etc.
 By one of America's best sires out of the dam that produced Andy K.

Owned by: Meadowview Farms, Inc. Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.
Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640
Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J.*
SLIDE RULE **Fee: \$500**
 Payable at time of service. Refund November 1st.
Dk. ch., 1940, Snark—King's Idyll, by *Sir Gallahad III.
 Winner of \$133,766. Broomstick on the top, Fair Play on the bottom line.

Owned by: A Syndicate Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.
Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640
Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J..
YOUR HOST **Book Full**
Ch., 1947, *Alibhai—*Boudoir II, by *Mahmoud.
 Gallant son of *Alibhai. Winner of \$384,795. Nineteenth on the list of all time leading money winners.

New York

Owned by: Mrs. Robert L. Gerry Managed by: Harry Main
Telephone: Delhi 0412
Standing at: Aknusti Stud, Delhi, New York
YOUNG PETER **Fee: \$200**
B., 1944, Peanuts—Mary Jane, by Pennant.
 Stakes winner of over \$80,000 including Providence Stakes, Choice Stakes and Travers, beating Phalanx and Colonel O. F.

North Carolina

Owned by: W. O. Moss Managed by: W. O. Moss
Telephone: Mileaway Stables
Standing at: Mileaway Stables, Southern Pines, N. C.
BATTLEWICK **Private Contract**
Ch., 1942, Battleship—Hotwick, by Campfire.
 By an English Grand National winner out of a mare that produced Bright Child, Jedwick, Meadow Rue, Virginia Spaid, Shipwick and the outstanding show horse, Goldwick.

Pennsylvania

Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Glass Managed by: Sydney Glass
Telephone: West Chester 2716
Standing at: Grange Farm, West Chester, Pa.
COLONY BOY **Fee: \$500—Live Foal**
B., 1943, Eight Thirty—Heritage, by *Pharamond II.
 Stakes winner of brilliance; now successful sire. 5 winners, including stakes-placed Colony Date, from first crop. Royal Clover (3 wins) Muscovado (2 wins), Blue Nancy (2 wins) from second crop—two-year-olds of 1952.

Owned by: Eugene Weymouth Agent: Fred Pinch
Telephone: West Chester 144-R-5
Standing at: Shellbark Farm, Malvern, Pa.
CORMAC **Fee: \$100—Return**
Dk. br., 1943, Bois de Rose—*Sauge, by Chouberski.
 Winner of Fox Hunters 'chase, Louie Leith Cup and Grand National Point-to-Point.

Owned by: William P. Foley Managed by: Alex Atkinson
Telephone: Media 6-1923
Standing at: Grandview Farms, Media, Pennsylvania
***DELHI II** **Fee: \$125—Live Foal**
 Fee payable November 1st of year bred.
Grey, 1942, The Font—Diosa, by Adam's Apple.
 Winner 12 races in Chile and Venezuela. Excellent Thoroughbred or Hunter sire prospect. Beautiful conformation and disposition and is bound to breed distance horses.

Owned by: Fred N. Snyder Managed by: Fred N. Snyder
Telephone: Uhlerstown 128-J-21
Standing at: Rollinghill Farms, Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa.
KINGS PRINCE **Fee: \$200—Return**
Ch., 1947, *Princequillo—Kingcella, by Burgoon King.
 A winning son of *Princequillo, bred along the same lines as HILL PRINCE; and by the distinguished sire of HOW and PRINCE DARE His fine deep bodied conformation, splendid limbs with bone to match, excellent front with good, strong quarters, offers the nucleus for track potentials.

Owned by: O. B. Rhoads & C. R. Pancoast Managed by: S. F. Pancoast
Telephone: Downingtown 414-R-1
Standing at: Echo Dell Farm, R. D. 1, Downingtown, Pa.
OCBOR **Fee: Private Contract**
Blk. h., 1941, Valley Forge—Swaying Flag, by Flag Day.
 Combining the bloodlines of Man o'War, Sweep and Pennant.

Owned by: David Dallas Odell Managed by: Owner
Telephone: Malvern 1966
Standing at: Mapleton Stud, Malvern R.D. No. 2, Pa.
***ORBIT** **Fee: \$300—Live Foal**
Br., 1945, Hyperion—Olifa, by Buchan.
 A stakes winning son of Hyperion, who is a half-brother to three stakes winners. His first crop are yearlings of 1952, and have all been foaled abroad.

Owned by: Stirrup Hill Farm Apply: Mrs. William Stirling, Jr.
Telephone: Gibsonia 3-1231
Standing at: Stirrup Hill Farm, Bakerstown, Pa.
REAPING SICKLE **Fee: \$100—Return**
 Payable at time of service
B., 1947, Reaping Reward—Run In, by In Memoriam.
 Son of the sire of winners of over \$3,000,000.

Owned by: Richard K. Mellon Managed by: William Bale
Telephone: Ligonier 595
Standing at: Rolling Rock Farm, Ligonier, Pa.
***RUFIGI** **Fee: \$200**
 Fee payable Nov. 1 of year bred in lieu of veterinary certificate if mare is barren.
B., 1937, *Easton—Malva, by Charles O'Malley.
 Half-brother to *Blenheim II and sire of the stakes winning jumpers Deferment and Dillsburg. His sire was leading 'chase sire in 1940 and in 1950 sired 32 winners of 59 races.

Virginia

Managed by: Dr. J. P. Jones

Standing at: Ingelcress Farm, Charlottesville, Va.
AIR HERO **Fee: \$500—Live Foal**
 Ch., 1943, by *Blenheim II—Anchors Ahead, by Man o'War.
 Air Hero has sired the highest number of 2-year-olds for 1952 of any stallion represented by his first full crop in number of races won (20); stands third in number of winners (9).

Managed by: Taylor Hardin

Telephone: Upperville 32
Standing at: Newstead Farm, Upperville, Va.
ALQUEST **Fee: \$500—Live Foal**
 Due September 1st of year bred in lieu of veterinary certificate if mare is barren.

Br., 1940, Questionnaire—Lilac Day, by Eternal.
 Sire of 27 winners from 32 starters, including the '52 2-year-old champion, Sweet Patootie.

Owned by: A Syndicate

Managed by: Tyson Gilpin

Telephone: Boyce 124
Alternate Numbers: Boyce 10 and Boyce 41
Standing at: Kentmere Stud, Boyce, Virginia
***BEAU GEM** **Fee: \$1,000**
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
 Dk. ch., 1944, Helios—French Gem, by Beau Fils.
 Classic winner—Sprint and Stay. *Royal Gem's half-brother.

Owned by: Mrs. A. C. Randolph

Apply: Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Upperville, Va.

Telephone: Upperville 34
Standing at: Oakley, Upperville, Virginia
BLACK GANG **Fee: \$300**
 Fee payable at time of service will be refunded if mare proves not to be in foal November first and veterinary certificate is presented stating mare is not in foal.
Blk., 1941, War Admiral—Babys Breath, by *Sickle.
 One of War Admiral's best bred sons.

Owned by: Mrs. DuPont Scott

Managed by: Wm. J. Lucas

Telephone: Orange, Va. 5661
Standing at: Montpelier, Montpelier Station, Va.
BOLINGBROKE **Fee: \$500**
 Payable October 1. Veterinarian's Certificate in lieu of payment.
B., 1937, Equipoise—Wayabout, by Fair Play.
 Stakes winner of \$161,430 . . . 1½ mile record holder . . . sire of 29 winners of 54 races in 1950.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
BONNE NUIT **Fee: \$200—With Return**
 Gr., 1934, *Royal Canopy—*Bonne Cause, by Bonfire.
 Tanahmerah, Yankee Doodle, Flamingo, Sombrero, Party Miss and Carry Me Back, are a few of the outstanding jumpers among his get.

Owned by: Forest T. Taylor

Managed by: Fred Newman

Telephone: Staunton 5-4871
Standing at: Cherry Hill Farm, Staunton, Virginia
BOWLER **Fee: Pvt. Contract**
Br., 1948, War Admiral—Rash Hurry, by John P. Grier.
 BOWLER bears a great resemblance to his illustrious sire, War Admiral, a triple crown winner and the most successful son of Man o'War. First dam, Rash Hurry, was a producer of winners. Second dam, *Hastily, by Hurry On; dam of Cavalcade and Hastily Yours, etc.
 BOWLER was never raced due to a training injury.

Owned by: Forest T. Taylor

Managed by: Fred Newman

Telephone: Staunton 5-4871
Standing at: Cherry Hill Farm, Staunton, Virginia
CHILLY BEAU **Fee: \$50**
B., 1939, Chilhowie—Beau's Gal, by Beau Galant, by *Light Brigade.
 An outstanding sire of conformation hunters and show ring jumpers.

Owned by: Ewart Johnston

Telephone: Boyce 4
Standing at: Clay Hill Farm, Boyce, Virginia
DOUBLE SCOTCH **Fee: \$250—Return**
 Payable Nov. 1st of year bred in lieu of veterinary certificate if mare is barren.
B. h., 1934, Stimulus—Lady Minnie, by *Sir Gallahad III.
 Double Scotch's get have won 225 races from 1945 through 1951. Stimulus, sire of Double Scotch, was leading sire of race winners and races won three seasons. Sire of the winners of 2070 races through 1949. In the Nov. 10 Blood-Horse (1951) Stimulus was 9th on broodmare sire list for most monies won; 2nd for winners; 2nd for most wins, *Sir Gallahad III beating him to first place.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
***ENDEAVOUR II** **Fee: \$750**
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
B., 1942, British Empire—Himalaya, by Hunters Moon.
 Set track records at all distances and handicap champion in the Argentine defeating among others *Talon and *Rico Monte. Combines best English and American blood.

Owned by: Dr. A. C. Randolph

Standing at: Grafton Farm, Upperville, Virginia
GINOBI **Fee: \$200**
 Payable at time of service
Gr., 1937, by *Gino—Sunaibi, by *Sun Briar.
 Winner of many races and sire of many winners, mostly grays.

Owned by: Mrs. duPont Scott

Managed by: Wm. J. Lucas

Telephone: Orange, Virginia 5661
Standing at: Montpelier, Montpelier Station, Virginia
HELIODORUS **Fee: \$500**
B., 1947, *Heliopolis—Spotted Beauty, by Man o'War.
 Top line *Heliopolis, bottom line Man o'War.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
NIGHT LARK **Fee: \$100—With Return**
Grey, 1939, Bonne Nuit—Poulette, by *Coq Gaulois.
 Sire of outstanding show ring winners including Storm King, winner of Virginia Horsemen's High Score award for 2-year-olds; Compromise, etc.

Owned by: A. T. Taylor

Managed by: Roger Clapp

Standing at: Aldo Farm, P. O. Box 84, London Bridge, Va.
ONLOOKER **Fee: \$150**
 Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren. Free to stakes winners, and dams of stakes winners. Mares subject to approval.
B., 1948, by Shut Out—Black Helen, by Black Toney.
 Royally bred, an extremely fast horse which broke a bone in his foot as a two-year-old.

Owned by: A Syndicate

Managed by: Tyson Gilpin

Telephone: Boyce 124
Alternate Numbers: Boyce 10 and Boyce 41
Standing at: Kentmere Stud, Boyce, Virginia
***ORESTES** **Fee: \$500**
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
 Payable November 1 of year bred, or Veterinary certificate in lieu if mare is barren.
B., 1941, Donatello II—Orison, by Friar Marcus.
 Head of English Free Handicap. Stakes winner from 5 furlongs to 1½ miles. Sire of the 1950 English Cambridgeshire winner, Kelling and other stakes winners.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
PENNANCE **Fee: \$50—With Return**
Chestnut by Pilate—Peggy Porter, by The Porter.
 Due to late retirement to stud last year, he has been bred to only one mare.

Managed by: Chas. H. Tompkins, Jr.

Telephone: Warrenton 30
Standing at: Spring Hill Farm, Casanova, Virginia
PSYCHIC **Fee: \$50**
 Payable at time of service. Mare subject to approval.
Ch. h., 1939, Psychic Bid—Ready, by High Time.
 Psychic is the sire of the winners Psychic Dream and Psychic Red.

Owned by: George L. Ohlstrom

Managed by: Elwood Triplett

Telephone: The Plains 2676
Standing at: Whitewood, The Plains, Virginia
***TENNYSON II** **Fee: \$250**
 Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren.
Ch., 1947, Straight Deal—Fille de Poete.
 Winner in four stakes, placed twice, including second to *DJEDDAH in The Eclipse, out of seven starts.

Owned by: A. T. Taylor

Managed by: Roger Clapp

Standing at: Aldo Farm, P. O. Box 84, London Bridge, Va.
THALIA LAD **Fee: \$50**
 Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren.
B., 1942, by *Warrior Bold—Main Flame, by Mainmast.
 We believe this horse will be a top hunter and jumper sire. His first crop are now weanlings.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
THE VICEROY **Fee: \$200**
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
Grey, 1944, by *Mahmoud—*Nadushka, by Vatout.
 Sire of only two colts to race. BOTH WINNERS.

Sweet Briar Hunt



Hunt Provides Sport and Experience For Students In All Aspects of Hunting Field

Janet I. Hamilburg

The Sweet Briar Hunt was organized in 1948, not only to provide sport for students at the college, but also to set up a system whereby girls would eventually take over all aspects of the hunt. The hunt started from scratch even though there had been hunting at Sweet Briar before the war. The purpose of this article is to inspire other college or interested groups to set up their own hunts at a minimum of expense. Those interested will also have an opportunity to help as members of the staff doing those things that professionals usually do for larger hunts.

There are many factors that have to be considered in setting up a hunt. The first is the enthusiasm and interest in the group of people. It takes awhile to find out which students are really interested in handling hounds. The best riders are not always the most interested nor the most adept, and many prefer only to be one of the field. The aim in setting up the Sweet Briar Hunt Staff has been continuity, achieved by introducing new girls each year who had a definite willingness to work in order to carry on as the seniors graduated.

The next factor is country which will probably determine whether or not you will be confined to a drag pack. At Sweet Briar the setting is ideal with a very large campus so that hunting country is both wooded and open. There are lovely fields for galloping and paneled fences, the jumps being mostly post-and-rail or chicken coops. Sweet Briar is located at the foot of a small range of mountains so that there are unlimited riding possibilities. In a college hunt there is a definite advantage to drag hunting in that hunts can be planned to fit in with the students' schedules. They can also be planned to go over any particular section of the country.

The next thing to consider is horses. In the beginning there should be at least one good horse that won't be a problem with hounds for the huntsman to ride. A good whip horse would also be a great help. This is a matter of development but it must be considered as it is difficult to teach girls about hunting when they are having horse problems.

The next factor is hounds—how many, what kind, etc. Starting with inexperienced people it is a must to have trained hounds. In 1947, under the direction of Clayton E. Bailey, M. F.

H., eight trained drag hounds were purchased from the Deep Run Hunt. Thus in the beginning the trained hounds helped to teach riders and horses. Eventually, as the staff was broken in, the young entry could be worked in with the pack, and each year this was done. An attempt was made to select hounds that would work together and run at about the same speed. Up until this year the pack contained four or five couples which is ideal for an amateur group to handle.

Having selected your hounds and provided a staff the final step is support of the hunt. This can be accomplished in a number of ways depending on how great your expenses are. The largest single item in the hunt budget is feeding the hounds. Any group that is located near a large institution such as a college or a hospital can usually make some arrangement whereby they will

provide food scraps. At Sweet Briar a can is kept in the college kitchen and food is collected daily by one of the girls and taken to the kennel, thus involving no expense for feeding. Students take complete care of the hounds, taking turns with the feeding and cleaning of the kennel. Thus our only expenses after the original equipment has been provided (collars, feeding pans, etc.) are a kennel licence and in rare cases veterinary fees. With expense at a minimum hunting is provided for local enthusiasts (no cap fee) as well as for the students.

Mr. Bailey resigned as master last year and the writer was named M. F. H. This year Sweet Briar is continuing a policy that was started several years ago, by which an adjacent hunt, the Bedford County Hunt of Lynchburg, agreed to send some of their hounds to Sweet Briar for the hunting season. This was first done by sharing expenses (in those days feed had to be purchased) with a return membership privilege for Bedford County Hunt so that hunting was always available at Sweet Briar for them. It adds a great deal to a college hunt to have local residents join the field. After sharing expenses with the Bedford County Hunt for one season the Sweet Briar Hunt then took over completely while Bedford County Hunt still loaned a few hounds in return for membership privileges.

This year a little extra ambition resulted in a pack of ten couples. Along with the older and experienced hounds, five young hounds, then 12 months old, came to Sweet Briar in September. Cubbing was the main activity until the season officially opened. This gave the new members of the staff a chance to handle hounds, as well as helping horses too. These hounds were introduced to hunting through drag hunting, and later in the year six more youngsters joined the pack. In maintaining

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SWEET BRIAR HOUNDS. L. to r.: Muriel Ratcliff on Camalad; Janet Hamilburg, huntsman, on Encore; Billie Isdale, whipper-in, on Fortune's Folly.

Radnor Hunter Trials and Point-to-Point

R. K. Mellon's *White Coat and Induction Win Gentlemen's and Heavyweight Races

Jean McClure Hanna

The Radnor Hunter Trials and Point-to-Point at Malvern, Pa. on April 11 were blessed, first, with the one good day in ten; and second, with good entries and satisfying attendance. The standard of performance in the hunter trials was way up, and the whole morning was run off with great promptness and efficiency. These bona-fide and in most cases owner-ridden hunters, many of whom show once a year at Radnor, are then turned out.

A 4-year-old won the children's class—Bruce Wampler's attractive little mare, May Day, ridden by Miss Susan Metz, a top young jock from the Pickering country. A brisk and business-like performance on the part of Miss Nancy Nicholas and Honey Bee won the red in the children's division.

The open class at Radnor has four divisions—ladies, gentlemen, heavyweights and professionals. Miss Sally Frantz won the ladies on her small little Broomlight, with Walter Wickes, Jr.'s former race horse, Bronze Wing, with Miss Betty Bosley up, turning in a really dazzling performance for 2nd. Bruce Wampler and Miss B are consistent winners hereabouts and captured the gentlemen's trophy, with Lawrence Illoyay and his strong-going Angelo a very brisk 2nd. Joseph C. Morris, Jr. won the special heavyweight prize on his good chestnut, Herman Ruth, and Louis Smith on Mrs. Arthur Hanna's big brown gelding, Fair Rain, won the professional division.

Eleven teams tried for the hunt team trophy and competition was really keen. Actually a team made up five minutes before, won the class, but it must have been a hard class to judge because all the performances were so good. Mr. Illoyay on Angelo led the winning team at a smart clip, followed by Miss Deirdre Hanna on Fair Rain and Lester Hundt, Jr. on Peggy. A close 2nd was the well matched team of May Day, Miss Susan Metz up, Sadie, with Ted Chance and Timber Miss with Bruce Wampler up, all good horses, well ridden and nicely spaced. Contrary to policy, the team that placed 3rd deserves special mention because of the pace and brilliance turned on by Miss Cristy West on her pony, Mousie, followed at a respectful distance by Jock Hannum on Some Goody and Mrs. John B. Hannum III, M. F. H. Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds, and not

precisely slow to hounds, on Cad, owned by Mrs. John West.

The luncheon interval was a pleasant hour of relaxation, with picnic parties dotted over the green hillside and people wandering in and out of Radnor's hospitable old club house. By 2 o'clock, spectators were lining the fence around the paddock to watch the 6 starters weigh out for the ladies race. C. R. Snowden's Hywhinnion, grandson of Hyperion, and looking

every inch of it, and George Strawbridge's War News, fit as a fiddle, were the favorites, with their respective Bettys (Miss Betty Bosley on Hywhinnion and Miss Betty Jane Baldwin on War News) looking ready too. Mrs. John B. Hannum III was up on Zenbar's Son for his third start in as many weeks, as was Miss Diana Scott on Black Tie. Mrs. Edward Shober had her Sun Lad and Miss Gloria Young was riding Nathan Clark's Irish mare, Temple Lane.

The 6 got off to a good start, with Miss Baldwin and War News on top, steering for a gap in the West's fence which let her through the barnyard and saved her 2 fences. The rest of the field jumped the first 2 fences, where Hywhinnion and Zenbar's Son were about level, and they all met up again at the 3rd. After they crossed

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Old Hunters Look Over the Jumps

Fences Get Bigger Every Year—Is It Old Age Or Frost Heaves?

Robert B. Phillips

When they were planning the reconstruction of the Glenwood timber course at Middleburg, Joint-M. F. H. Dan Sands pointed out that the fences should be at least 3'-8".

"They'll sink," he pointed out. "Next year, they'll be down to 3'-6" which is where we want them."

Now there is no point in arguing with Mr. Sands in a field where he is an authority. But I should like to point out that in my experience, the fences which were 3'-8" last year are usually 4 to 6 inches higher by the time the next foxhunting season rolls around. In a few rare instances, I recall fences in the Middleburg and Piedmont hunting countries which were about 3'-0" high fifteen years ago. Look at 'em today. They belong in The Maryland Hunt Cup course. Yet they have the same number of rails, the same pitch and approach and landing.

Probably this is due to the fact that frost heaves have a strange effect on hunting fences. So does a little frost around the temples and along the edges of one's hair. Recently I was discussing this phenomenon with my neighbor, Guy Rust, who was huntsman of the Piedmont Fox Hounds for more years than he likes to remember. He was known as a real thruster in those days, a man brutal to follow when hounds were running. We have worked out a theory about the phenomenal height of the fences we meet when we go hunting today. We figure it has something to do with eyesight. After

35 an age we both passed in a breeze, several stiff breezes ago—a man's eyes aren't the same. He may need glasses, even while hunting. But who wants to be bothered? So he goes out depending on his bare eyeballs to get him through. What with the wind and the tricky light they have these days in the hunting field, fences take on a deceptive look. Fifty yards away, a 3'-0" fence may seem to be 5'-0" high. At ten yards, it takes on another 2 feet and is really not safe to jump.

But this is an illusion and should be ignored? Huh. As oldtimers, we have very few illusions left. If we want to keep this one, to treasure it and live by it, who's to take it away? No one. Not so long as they still build gates and gaps in fences.

Of course this attitude is not in keeping with the great sporting tradition. But you must remember that the men of yesteryear had their devious devices also. Fletcher Harper, former M. F. H. of Orange County, spoke recently of a Long Island race meeting before World War I where they had three 4-mile timber races in an afternoon.

Billy Hayes, the steeplechase crack, used to say, "I like that meeting. You go down there and have a good luncheon beforehand. There is so much champagne that by the time you're ready to ride, you look on the fences with absolute contempt. Then they treat you to three good drags in one afternoon. . . and there's not a damned hound to get in your way."

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the road, Sun Lad came up and it was War News, Zenbar's Son and Sun Lad. At the next fence Black Tie pecked badly and nearly fell, losing his jock. Here Sun Lad and Zenbar's Son went left, with Mrs. Hannum gaining ground by going straight down the hill. At the second flag in the Smiths' place, there was nearly a right-angle crash between Zenbar's Son and War News, whose jocks had chosen alternate routes, and Miss Baldwin had to pull up to a stop. Through the woods it was War News' turn to gain ground and he had a big lead over Hywhinnion as they came into the club house field. Bill Evans' big hill has caused many a lead to vanish, however, and it brought little War News back to Hywhinnion. The two Bettys came licking down into the last fence on pretty nearly level terms, and Hywhinnion's superior foot carried him home a safe 5 or 6 lengths in front. Zenbar's Son was an honest 3rd, after a clever and determined ride by Mrs. Hannum.

The gentlemen's race for the coveted Mitchell Snow Memorial Bowl was a 2-horse, grey-horse race all round. The winner at Unionville two weeks previously, John Barnes Mull's grey mare, Katushka (with, however, Jack Williams up instead of Mr. H. C. Baldwin, Jr.), and R. K. Mellon's eyeful, *White

Coat, with that top point-to-point jock, Mr. Louis Neilson, Jr. up, were far and away the class of the 7-horse field. Their only likely competition, Rolled On, owned by John Strawbridge and ridden by Mr. H. C. Baldwin, Jr., fell at the 1st fence. Mr. Baldwin took a 20-foot skid, staggered to his feet, caught his horse and resumed operations, but all these maneuvers took time and Katushka and *White Coat were well away. They ran pretty much in that order with occasional swaps of the lead, with Katushka mostly on top, until again that hill of Bill Evans' settled matters for the winner.

On the crest of the hill Mr. Neilson shot *White Coat into the lead and both came down fast, *White Coat gaining all the time. He came on to win by a wide margin ahead of a tired Katushka with the time just 3 seconds slower than the ladies race. Mr. Baldwin must have made up a lot of time to come in 3rd some 2 minutes later, and Henry C. Biddle's Cottage Den, sensibly ridden in his first race by Dick Angus, completed the course and jogged in 4th. Billy King pulled Right Hook up and No-Call and Fair Run failed to complete the course.

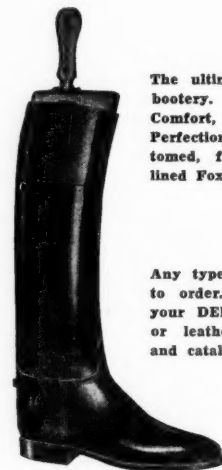
The heavyweight race was in some ways the most exciting race of the day, largely because of the high quality of the riding involved. A minimum of 200 pounds is a lot to carry over better than 3 1-2 miles of pretty heavy going, and the first 3 horses could never

have done their jobs in such style if those 200 pounders hadn't been able to "ride light".

The 5-horse field had got away to a good start when suddenly David Gwinn's Buster busted loose and carried Mr. William S. Stokes, Jr. into the 1st fence at a pace that was clearly no part of that experienced jockey's plan. A real crasher resulted, leaving Mr. George Clement on R. K. Mellon's Induction on top, Edward Quigley's Quaker Fox, Mr. Fred Brantner up, 2nd and H. C. Baldwin's Timbee, Mr. Robert Tindle up, lying 3rd. Thomas McKelvey's Hawthorne, with Charles Yarnall up, was 4th.

They ran on across the road and over the Wetherill fences in that order, and after the second flag, Quaker Fox turned sharp right, saving 2 fences. Coming out of the woods below Dr. Powell's, it was Induction, Timbee and Quaker Fox, and that order held until the

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Sweet Briar Hunt

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a pack of hounds regularly must be stressed and hounds must be exercised several times a week. We hunt two days a week and road hounds on a third day. Roading hounds not only exercises them but is also a good time to break in new staff members as well as young horses.

Later in the year after the young hounds had learned to work together and cooperate with the rest of the pack, they were introduced to live hunting. Gradually we shifted from drag to live hunting, since these young hounds were being trained for the Bedford County Hunt's live pack. The students were more interested in live hunting, and the last few months of the season hounds were hunted three times a week whenever possible.

The hunt staff was set up this year so that the Master hunted the hounds with two whippers-in. Four students assisted the huntsman on the staff and took turns whipping in or as fieldmaster. As other girls became familiar with the country they were asked to be fieldmaster.

Special activities also add to the enjoyment of a hunt. In addition to fixture cards that are sent out to local residents, joint-hunts are often planned as well as hunter trials and point-to-points. Each season is ended with a hunt banquet when new members are taken into the hunt, this usually being a joint affair with the Bedford County Hunt. The most important event this year was a joint-hunt with the Rockbridge County Hunt of Lexington and the Bedford County Hunt when more than forty riders and many followers on foot or in cars turned out.

The Sweet Briar Hunt has proved that girls can organize and run their own hunt. This is one of the best ways for young people to become interested in hunting and to have actual experience in handling hounds.

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meadow below the club house, where Mr. Tindle gave everyone on the hill a real thrill by coming up strong to take over the lead and simply fly on over the fence onto the road and up the hill. But again the hill took its toll. Coming down the hill, Induction had more left and Mr. Clement passed Mr. Tindle just as they came into the last fence, forcing Timbee to jump off Induction's quarters. In spite of a gallant effort, Timbee fell and Induction came home like a breeze, with Quaker Fox taking over 2nd and Mr. Tindle remounting Timbee to get 3rd. Long, long after, Hawthorne completed the course in a jog.

It was a real day for the Rolling Rock horses and M. F. H. George Clement—and we may say that there couldn't have been a more popular outcome.

SUMMARIES

Open to children who have not reached their 16th birthday—1. May Day, H. F. Wampler; 2. Honey Bee, Mrs. F. S. Nicholas; 3. Entry, Edward Doves; 4. Royal Gift, Capt. A. M. Marshall.

Radnor hunter trials (gentlemen)—1. Miss B. H. F. Wampler; 2. Angelo, Lawrence Iloway; 3. Volson, D. Longmaid; 4. Peggy, L. Hunch, Jr.

Radnor hunter trials (ladies)—1. Broomlight, Treemont Farm; 2. Bronze Wing, Walter Wickes, Jr.; 3. Squirta, Nancy Nicholas; 4. Coq Sal, Mrs. Miles Valentine.

Radnor hunter trials, (professional)—Fair Rain, Mrs. Arthur Hanna.

Radnor hunter trials (heavyweight)—Herman Ruth, Joseph C. Morris, Jr.



(Hawkins Photo)

TRIPLE TREAT, Miss Beverley Bryant up, was the champion child's mount at the Warrenton Junior Hunter Trials.

Colin Barr McClure memorial challenge trophy for hunt teams—1. Fair Rain; Angelo; Peggy; 2. May Day; Sadie, H. M. Chance II; Timber Miss, H. F. Wampler; 3. Mousie, Cristy West; Some Goody, John B. Hannum, V; Cad, Mrs. John West; 4. Green Light, C. Allo; Charlie, Mrs. David Longward; Volson.

Ladies' race, abt. 3 miles over fair hunting country. Trophy to owner of winner and the rider. Minimum weight 150 lbs. Winner: gr. g. (7) by *Hyperion—Dalwhinnie, by Mokam. Breeder: Dr. F. A. O'Keefe. Time: 11:04.

1. Hywhinnion, (C. R. Snowden), Miss E. C. Bosley.

2. War News, (George Strawbridge), Miss Betty Jane Baldwin.

3. Zenbar's Son, (Brooklawn Farm), Mrs. J. B. Hannum III.

6 started; also ran: Mrs. Edward Shober's Sun Lad, Mrs. Edward Shober; Nathan Clark's Temple Lane, Miss Gloria Young; lost rider: Russell B. Jones, Jr.'s Black Tie, Miss Diana Scott. Scratched: Tanet.

The Radnor Hunt Point-to-Point. Mitchell Snow Memorial Bowl. Abt. 3 mi. over fair hunting country. Minimum weight 175 lbs. Winner: gr. g. (8) by Pampas Grass—Balreash Tor. Time: 11:07.

1. *White Coat, (Rolling Rock Farm), Mr. George Clement.

2. Katushka, (John B. Mull), Jack Williams.

3. Rolled On, (J. Strawbridge-A. O. Choate), Mr. H. C. Baldwin, Jr.

7 started, 4 finished also ran: Henry C. Biddle's Cottage Den, Dick Angus pulled up: Wil-

liam King's Right Hook, William King failed to complete course: Mrs. E. T. Hirst's No-Call, Charles B. Evans; Thomas McKelvey's Fair Run, H. Rulon. Scratched: Quaker Fox, Hydrobella, Temple Lane.

Heavyweight Point-to-Point, abt. 3 mi. over fair hunting country. Minimum weight 200 lbs. Winner: br. g. (7) by *Jacopo—Key Ring, by Questionnaire. Breeder: G. A. Dorland. Time: 11:59.

1. Induction, (Rolling Rock Farm), Mr. George Clement.

2. Quaker Fox, (E. H. Quigley), Mr. Fred Brantner.

3. Timbee, (H. C. Baldwin, Jr.), Mr. Robert Tindle.

5 started, 4 finished also ran: Thomas McKelvey's Hawthorn, Charles Yarnall; fell (1st): David Gwinn's Buster, Mr. W. C. Stokes, Jr. Scratched: Newsboy, Cottage Den.

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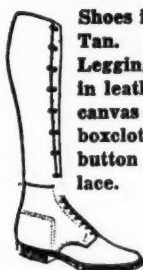
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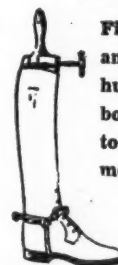
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Potomac Hunt Bowl Won By No Fooling

5-Mile Cross-Country Affair Run Against Time Instead of Usual Horse-for-Horse

Ann Christmas

The happy ending of a long argument Mrs. Godfrey Kauffmann waged with herself over entering a point-to-point came when her No Fooling won the Potomac Hunt Bowl race on April 11 near Trivilah, Md.

Mrs. Kauffmann weighed the pros and cons of racing her young, green mare for a full month beforehand, and then came up with the most solidly fit horse among 6 entries to mark up a 30-second advantage over her nearest rival.

The Potomac point-to-point committee was attempting something in the nature of an experiment in having the 5-mile cross-country affair run against time, instead of horse-for-horse. Riders left the starting point, on Justice Richmond Keech's farm, at 3-minute intervals, with tokens to pick up at three points along the course.

No Fooling drew the last starting number in the field, and her time of 16.32 topped that of Mrs. August Kramm's White Rock, ridden by Mrs. William Carroll, with 17.02. White Rock held the lead-off position, which proved to be no handicap for Mrs. Carroll as she knew the countryside with an intimacy born of three years' whipping for the host hunt.

Only Mrs. Carroll's canny judgment of the course was responsible for White Rock's placing 2nd, for the blocky little roan had been hunted but lightly during the past season and he lacked the stamina for a long grind. There was some doubt that White Rock even would be able to make the last hill, as he actually slowed down to a walk within a few yards of the finish line.

No Fooling's winning 16.32 was 10 minutes faster than the race over a comparable course in 1952, when entrants ran against each other rather than the clock. Thus an inference might be drawn that riders rate their mounts more judiciously when running in company; the question, however, is a moot one that certainly will receive many hours of discussion ere next year's renewal.

Third in elapsed time was last year's Bowl winner, Samuel E. Bogley on Shady Lady, who made a quick decision to pick up his tokens in reverse order from the other riders. His time was 17.42, but the committee disqualified him for not going to the points in the prescribed order.

This moved into 3rd place Mrs. John Amory, a leading Australian horsewoman, on Mrs. F. Moran McConihe's Sandbar. Mrs. Amory began hunting in Maryland in mid-season so that she had no knowledge of the countryside and spent precious time in tracking other horses. Her time was 19.41. Mrs. Newbold Noyes was 4th on Julep,

in 22.42, and 14-year-old Miss Ellie McConihe completed the route last from the viewpoint of time, but tops in cheers from the gallery for the lone junior rider.

The course, a closely guarded secret until race time, went from Justice Keech's across open country to the Thompson farm for the first token, then through a heavily wooded section to an intersection at River Road and Stoney Creek Road for the second token. Traveling along hard roads was forbidden. The third token point was at the Atwood farm, which involved another woodland dash in an area where the paths share the unfortunate characteristic of looking alike. It was here that several riders were forced to backtrack, and Mrs. Amory said she planned to find a likely camping spot for the night. From Atwoods', the next point was the finish line on the Keech farm. Entrants could save several seconds by jumping a line fence near the flags, but those on unfit horses elected to go through a gap.

Also on the card were two flat races. The first was for juniors under 13 and went to Ruffin Maddux, 11, on Fibber McGee, with Miss Sylvia Ann Bogley 2nd on Baby and Miss Judy Tipton 3rd on Candy.

The other was a "doodlers' race," in which contestants were to walk to the first point, trot to the second and gallop homeward. Those who broke were eliminated. Joe Muldoon, Georgetown University athletic star, and his 18-year-old chestnut, War Lord, took a commanding lead at the walk and thus were trotting along briskly before their competitors reached the trotting point. War Lord was so far in front that the only other survivors, Fred Hughes and Hi Li, were 2 minutes behind him at the finish line.

SUMMARIES

Junior race, about 1 mi., flat. Riders under 13.



(Hawkins Photo)

MISS TERRY DRURY on Downwind took the honors as the best Junior rider at the Warrenton Jr. Hunter Trials.

1. Fibber McGee, (Ruffin Maddux), Ruffin Maddux.
2. Baby, (Sylvia Ann Bogley), Miss Sylvia Ann Bogley.
3. Candy (Judy Tipton), Miss Judy Tipton. Only 3 started. No time. Doodlers' race, about 2 mi., flat. Trophy to winner.

1. War Lord, (Joe Muldoon), Joe Muldoon.
 2. Hi Li, (Fred J. Hughes, Jr.), Fred J. Hughes, Jr.
- 5 started; also ran: eliminated for breaking gait: Mrs. Fred J. Hughes, Jr.'s Bon Bon, Mrs. Fred J. Hughes, Jr.; Samuel E. Bogley's Little Joe, William Carroll; Lolite Carusi's Renie, Lolite Carusi.

Potomac Bowl, abt. 5 mi., cross-country. To be owned by Potomac Hunt subscriber, and ridden by Potomac Hunt subscriber. Challenge bowl to winner. Winner, ch. m. (5) by Spanish Jean—Unk. Breeder: W. Frank Burrows. Time: 16.42.

1. No Fooling, (Mrs. Godfrey Kauffmann), Mrs. Godfrey Kauffmann.
 2. White Rock, (Mrs. August Kramm), Mrs. William Carroll.
 3. Sandbar, (Mrs. F. Moran McConihe), Mrs. John Amory.
- 6 started; also ran (order of finish), Mrs. Newbold Noyes' Julep, Mrs. Newbold Noyes; Ellie McConihe's Blondie, Miss Ellie McConihe; disqualified: Samuel E. Bogley's Shady Lady, Mr. Samuel E. Bogley.



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Sandy W. Wins Again At Camargo

Mrs. Betty Drew Rides Jackpot To Capture Ladies' Race; Nonnie Steer Wins Two Races

John R. Deupree

Sun and wind were drying up the turf after four days of intermittent rain as the Camargo Point-to-Point races got under way at Warner Atkins' Four Winds Farm on April 4 near Montgomery, Ohio.

High spot of the card was the fourth a gentlemen's hunter race won in a near photo finish by Sandy W., last year's winner, with owner-rider, Mr. Carl Berger aboard. Second was Fleetwood, ridden by Mr. John Clippinger, his owner.

This race was a real duel between Sandy W. and Fleetwood; the former a rangy, dark bay son of Ptolemy—Sand Play, the latter a strapping chestnut Anglo-Cleveland which has put in some fine races in the Mid-West circuit. Sandy W. took command at the start, proved difficult to rate in the early running, held on gamely in the stretch under brisk urging and won by a nose in a driving finish. Fleetwood, never far off the pace, raced well throughout, closed some ground in the stretch run and just missed catching the winner.

Third place went to Diplomacy, Mrs. Roger Bear's horse with Mr. Philip V. Schneider up, which was held back in the early part of the race and couldn't make up enough lost ground to threaten the leaders. Dave, owned by Iroquois' Joint-M. F. H. W. F. Pursley, also held back, hit a fence and was outrun thereafter.

The race, approximately 3 miles over 15 jumps, was run in 6.09.

Fifth race was the Fox Brush, a ladies affair which drew 4 starters: Whole Wheat, owned by O. DeGray Vanderbilt, Jr. and ridden by his granddaughter, Miss Lefreda Schneider; Billy Barton, owned by Mrs. Raymond Phister with Mrs. William Hauck up; Jackpot, ridden by Mrs. Betty Drew for her mother, Mrs. Mary Stephenson; and Hero, owned and ridden by Mrs. O. B. Schreuder of Dayton, Ohio.

Whole Wheat, uncontrollable from the outset, ran off the course less than a mile from the start. After traveling a much longer route, he was brought back on the course and sent after the field, even though obviously disqualified. Mrs. Drew carefully rated Jackpot to hold a safe lead over the other two, and coolly ignored the hard running Whole Wheat which overtook her on the final turn and went on to finish first. Mrs. Drew knew she would be declared the winner and made no effort to drive her mount to the line. Jackpot, which won the same race last year, is a dark bay son of Jack High-Critica.

The ladies' race was marred by an accident near the end as Billy Barton,

finishing 3rd, stumbled and broke a leg. He was pulled up crossing the finish with his right off foreleg hanging limp.

Final race of the day was an open race for gentlemen riders. The post parade included: last year's winner, Shalimar, owned and ridden by Thomas Rankin of Lexington; O'Malley, with owner-rider Vernon Knowlton of Columbus in the saddle; C. W. Mussett's Boots St. Croix, ridden by Howard Tilson; Elena, owned by John Clippinger and ridden by Jerry Mayer.

Elena set the pace at the outset, jumped very big, but tired herself. Boots, which has done more hunting than racing, took over on the final lap like an old timer and went on to win handily with something to spare. Shalimar was 3rd; O'Malley was pulled up. Mr. Mussett, who once lived in Camargo County but now hunts with the Iroquois, was so proud of his bay by Silk Boot—Becky Broomhill that he started making plans for Tryon and Nashville. Time for the race 6.56 which was excellent for the 18-jump, 3 1-2 mile course.

The first event of the day was Gambler's Run, and old-fashioned pair race named after one of the Camargo's best known hounds. Crow flight distance around the four points was 4.9 miles but on horseback it was nearly a mile longer.

Mrs. Mary C. Stephenson and Mr. Teddy Mack were the lead-off couple, followed at 3-minute intervals by Mr. Harry Prentice and his daughter, Penny, Miss Ruby Meier and Mr. Philip Schneider and Miss Betty Randolph and Mr. Charles Heekin.

The judges, estimating 21 minutes for the race, were duly impressed when the mud spattered Stephenson-Mack team galloped across the finish in 18.53 after they started. Tense minutes went by as time ran out on the other contestants, and the first couple was declared the winner with the Meier-Schneider team 2nd and the Randolph-Heekin duo 3rd.

Mrs. Stephen's Marksom, a flashy chestnut by Invermark—Mary Rose, and Teddy Mack's Bonus, a dark bay mare which formerly raced on the flat, looked as if they could have gone an extra 2 miles had it been necessary.

The race over jumps for children proved a real thriller. Julius Fleischmann's Adventure, ridden by Nonnie

Steer, and Leonard Creamer's Conchiqua with Anita Graf up, came over the last jump on even terms and only a length in front of Penny Prentice on her Beauty. Judges without the aid of a camera had a tough decision to make but awarded 1st place by a whisker to Adventure over Conchiqua.

The Pony Express, a nip and tuck dash on the straight-away afforded Nonnie Steer on Spotty an opportunity to annex another 1st. Sally Davis with Lightning got the red ribbon.

SUMMARIES

The Gambler's Run, an Old Fashioned Point-to-Point pair race, abt. 5.9 miles. Winners: ch. g., (12), by Invermark—Rose Blossom, by *Colonel Vennie and dark bay mare, breeding unknown. Time: 18.53.

1. Marksom, (Mrs. M. C. Stephenson), Mrs. Mary C. Stephenson.
2. Bonus, (Ted Mack), Mr. Teddy Mack.
3. Westover, (Miss Ruby Meier), Miss Ruby Meier.
4. Scandal, (Harry Prentice), Mr. Harry Prentice.
5. Lady, (Miss Betty Randolph), Miss Betty Randolph.
6. Cornstalk, (Charles Heekin), Mr. Charles Heekin.
7. 3 teams started and finished.

The Fox Brush, ladies race. Winner: dk. b. g., Jack High—Critica.

1. Jackpot, (Mrs. Mary Stephenson), Mrs. Betty Drew.
2. Hero, (Mrs. O. B. Schreuder), Mrs. O. B. Schreuder.
3. Billy Barton, (Mrs. Raymond Phister), Mrs. William Hauck.
4. started and finished; also ran; (went off course): O. DeGray Vanderbilt's Whole Wheat, Miss Lefreda Schneider.

The Four Winds, gentlemen's hunter race, abt. 3 mi. Winner: dk. b. g. (10), by Ptolemy—Sand Play, by Danger Rock. Time: 6.09.

1. Sandy W., (Carl Berger), Mr. Carl Berger.
2. Fleetwood, (John Clippinger), Mr. John Clippinger.
3. Diplomacy, (Mrs. Roger Bear), Mr. Philip Schneider.
4. started and finished, also ran: W. F. Pursley's Dave, Mr. W. F. Pursley.

The Camargo, gentlemen's hunter race, abt. 3 1-2 mi. Winner: b. g. (8), by Hayride—Wee Colleen, by St. Henry. Time: 6.56.

1. Boots St. Croix, (C. W. Mussett), Mr. Howard Tilson.
2. Elena, (John Clippinger), Mr. Jerry Mayer.
3. Shalimar, (Thomas Rankin), Mr. Thomas Rankin.
4. started and finished; also ran: Vernon Knowlton's O'Malley, Mr. Vernon Knowlton.

Young hunter's race.

1. Adventure, (Julius Fleischmann), Nonnie Steer.
2. Conchiqua, (Leonard Cramer), Miss Anita Graf.
3. Beauty, (Miss Penny Prentice), Miss Penny Prentice.

The Pony Express.

1. Spotty, (Nonnie Steer), Nonnie Steer.
2. Lightning, (Sally Davis), Miss Sally Davis.

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JOINT-M.F.H. EDWARD F. SPEARS presenting trophy to Mrs. W. F. Pursley, wife of winning owner, as trainer Dennis Murphy and rider Gerald Mayer look on.

Patricia Palmer's Crayon Drawing of Outstanding All Around Jumper

This week's cover picture is a reproduction of a crayon drawing by Patricia Palmer of Jupiter, one of the most outstanding all around horses ever to be trained in Oregon. During his 19 years of life Jupiter had a full and colorful career in which he showed that he could not only steeplechase, point-to-point or paper chase, but could also go into a show ring the same week and take a blue in a hunter class.

A real heavyweight, standing 16.3 and weighing about 1,350 pounds, Jupiter was raised by John Ankeny of Walla Walla, Washington. He was by Gladiator, which stood at the Allan Drumheller ranch, out of a grade mare. In 1936 he was purchased as a green broke 5-year-old by Hugh B. McGuire of Portland, Oregon, and sold a year later to Alick Wilson of the Nichol Stables. It immediately developed that this powerful bay gelding had personality plus and at times seemed almost human. Under Mr. Wilson's training Jupiter soon showed also his natural ability to stand back and really fence. He began steeplechasing and won the Portland Hunt Club Steeplechase cup three times. For his size "Jupe" was remarkably clever on his feet. He loved to play and at times looked like a real handful. However, in spite of his great exuberance, Jupiter was always ready to listen to his rider and proved to be one of the best paper chase horses in the country. He was handy and he was fast. Jupiter had many riders but with all of them, children and adults alike, he was honest and did his best.

In the show ring his lively character made judges look at him more than once and he won many a corinthian and hunter class amongst the best of them. With his full sister, Sun Ray and Play-boy (also by Gladiator), Jupiter was a member of the famous Nichol Hunt Team, a real heavyweight hunt team that was most successful for years.

Until the day he died in 1951 Jupiter's good nature and his great ability to jump and run made him a real favorite with both jockeys and spectators.

Mrs. Palmer in her fine drawing has caught the keenness and understanding that was typical of Jupiter.

—Lucy A. Ostrum



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MRS. LOU DOHERTY presenting Elmendorf Trophy to Miss Lois Selby who rode Pigeon to win the ladies' hunter race.



(Jessee Photo)

SHALIMAR, Owner-rider Thomas A. Rankin up, leading W. F. Pursley's Daves (the winner), Mr. Gerald Mayer up, in the lightweight race at the Iroquois Point-to-Point.

New Jersey Trio Scores Over Ramapo Polo Club

The Mallet

Buddy Combs, 10-goal star, and Phil Brady hit 12 goals between them in New Jersey's 15-6 triumph over Al Parsells' Ramapo Polo Club in the feature game of the weekly double-header at the Squadron A Armory on Saturday night, April 11.

Combs, a standout in leading his team to victory, and Brady each hit the backboard 6 times in a contest which saw New Jersey score at least 3 times in each chukker. New Jersey, starting with a 1-goal handicap, picked up 5 goals in the first period and added 3 in the second, 4 in the third and 3 more in the fourth.

Buddy also starred on defense. Aside from keeping his side's attack well-rounded, Combs also stopped 3 of 5 penalty shots attempted by Parsells. The two other drives were wide of the mark.

Brady, going strongly at No. 1, made 4 of his 6 tallies in the last periods, while Combs got 3. Fred Zeller, who got 1 goal, was at back for New Jersey, which also had a pony marker. Walter Nicholls led the way for Ramapo with 3 goals, while Parsells hit 2 and Walter Phillips 1.

The New Jersey-Ramapo clash replaced the game originally carded be-

tween the New York A. C. and Red Bank in the second match of their best-of-three series for the National Senior crown. The game had been deferred when Bill Nicholls suffered a recurrence of a back ailment as a result of the NYAC's 16-12 victory in the first game April 4. The teams were to have clashed again on April 18.

In the first game of the April 11 card, Bob Ackerman stroked 6 goals from his No. 2 position as Long Island took the measure of Squadron A, 11-9. The score was tied six times in this match, twice in the last chukker. Goals by Phil Iglehart and Bill Westerlund sewed it up for Long Island in the final chapter. Westerlund made the last goal with twenty seconds of the game remaining.

Beecher Hungerford, Alan Crawford and John Pflug rode for Squadron A. Pflug, onetime Colgate athletic star, was injured in the fourth period when he was accidentally struck in the stomach by a mallet following a scramble at the Squadron A goal-mouth. He was able to return to action after a short rest.

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Hunter Trial Winners



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JOHN M. SCHIFF'S WAR HERO, champion hunter of the Meadow Brook Hunter Trials. Miss Cora Cavanagh is the rider.



(Carl Klein Photo)

WINNING HUNT TEAM of the Meadow Brook Hunter Trials —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumb and their son Michael.



(Freudy Photo)

LAZY BONES, owner Miss Faith P. Bonsal up, won the children's hunter class (13 to 16 yrs. of age) at the Rose Tree Hunter Trials.



(Freudy Photo)

COTTAGE DEN, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Biddle (Miss Susan Metz up) won the Third Ladies Trophy at the Rose Tree Hunter Trials.



(Tenney Photo)

FARMINGTON HUNTER TRIALS — Grover Vandevender, M. F. H. on Miss Gloria Galban's Mont, won the open hunter and the staff classes.



(Tenney Photo)

BEAU SABER, owner Mrs. Robert Carter up, won the corinthian hunter class at the Farmington Hunter Trials.

THE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

Horse Shows

APRIL

- 21-25—Maryville College Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.
- 24-26—New Orleans Spring Fiesta Horse Show, New Orleans, La.
- 24-26—South Park Horse Show, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 25—Orange Schooling Show, Orange, Va.
- 25—Richmond Cavalcade Horse Show, Staten Island, N. Y.
- 25-26—Boulder Brook Club (Spring) Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- 25-26—Lake Oswego Hunt Club Spring Horse Show, Oswego, Ore.
- 25-26—Combined University of Md. & Blt & Spur Horse Show & Pony Show, Silver Spring, Md.
- 26—Columbia Riding Club Horse Show, Columbia, Pa.
- 26—All Arabian Spring Horse Show, Pomona, Calif.
- 26—Okanozan Val. Boots & Saddle Horse Show, Okanogan, Wash.
- 30-May 2—Sedgefield-High Point Lions Club Horse Show, Greensboro, N. C.

MAY

- 2—Melrose Lions Club Horse Show, Melrose, Mass.
- 2—Sugartown Horse Show, Paoli, Pa.
- 2—Western Pa. P.H.A. Horse Show, Bakerstown, Pa.
- 2—Dutchess County P.H.A. Horse Show, Millbrook, N. Y.
- 2-3—Bailey's Cross Roads Horse Show, Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.
- 2-3—Pegasus Patrol Horse Show, Silver Lake, Everett, Wash.
- 2-3—Shrine Horse Show, Toppenish, Wash.
- 3—Napa Valley Horse Show, Napa, Calif.
- 3—Rice Farms Spring Horse Show, Huntington, N. Y.
- 3—Edgell Saddlemates Horse Show, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 3—James River Hunt Horse Show, Hampton, Va.
- 3—Fruitland Lions Club Horse Show, Fruitland, Md.
- 3—Sturgis School of Horsemastership Horse Show, Bedford Village, N. Y.
- 3—Coulee City Riding Club Horse Show, Coulee City, Wash.
- 8-9—Applechee Riders Horse Show, Wenatchee, Wash.
- 8-9—Loudoun Hunt Horse Show, Leesburg, Va.
- 8-9—Penn Hall School Horse Show, Chambersburg, Pa.
- 8-10—Salinas Valley Fair, King City, Calif.
- 9—Rombout Hunt Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 9—Essex Co. 4-H Club Horse Show, West Newbury, Mass.
- 9—Deep Run Informal Schooling Show, Goochland Co., Va.
- 9-10—Jr. Essex Troop Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
- 9-10—Immanuel Pony & Junior Show, Shawan, Md.
- 10—Oaks Hunt Horse Show, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.
- 10—Trenton Horse Show, Trenton, N. J.
- 10—Coulee Riding Club Horse Show, Coulee City, Wash.
- 10—Wissahickon Valley Horse Show, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 11—Foxcroft School Horse Show, Middleburg, Va.
- 14-17—Buffalo International Horse Show, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 15-17—Calaveras County Fair, Angles Camp, Calif.
- 15-17—Solano District Fair, Dixon, Calif.
- 16—Emma Willard Jr. Horse Show, Troy, N. Y.
- 16—Saddle Club of Carleton College Horse Show, Northfield, Minn.
- 16-17—N. Y. Military Academy Horse Show, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.
- 16-17—Briar Patch Horse Show, Warwick, Va.
- 16-17—Children's Services Horse Show, Avon, Conn.
- 16-17—Eastern Pa. P.H.A. Horse Show, Doylestown, Pa.
- 16-17—Congressional Horse Show, Washington, D. C.
- 17—New England P.H.A. Horse Show, Medfield, Mass.
- 17—Kimberton Horse Show, Kimberton, Pa.
- 17—Kiwanis Club of Washington Horse Show, Meadowbrook, Md.
- 17—Richland Riders Horse Show, Richland, Wash.
- 17—Ridge Riders Horse Show, Grand Coulee, Wash.
- 17—Milwaukee Hunt Club Schooling Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 20-24—Silver Dollar Fair, Chico, Calif.
- 22-24—W.S.C. Open Horse Show & Light Horse Judging School, Pullman, Wash.
- 23—Fairfax Hunt Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
- 23—Tulip Time Horse Show, Holland, Michigan.
- 23—North Oaks Junior Riding Club Horse Show, St. Paul, Minn.
- 23-24—Brookville Horse Show, Brookville, N. Y.
- 23-24—Rock Spring Horse Show,

- West Orange, N. J.
- 23-24—Bridlespur Hunt Horse Show, Huntleigh Village, Mo.
- 23 & 25-30—Devon Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
- 24—Fayetteville Lions Club Horse Show, Fayetteville, N. Y.
- 24—So. Maryland Horse Breeders' Assn. Horse Show, Davidsonville, Md.
- 24—Hampshire Co. Riding Club Horse Show, Hampton, Mass.
- 29-31—Portsmouth Charity Horse Show, Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 30—Lance & Bridle Club Horse Show, Ashland, Va.
- 30—Dedham Horse Show, Dedham, Mass.
- 30—Iron Bridge Hunt Horse Show, Burtonville, Md.
- 30—St. Bernard's School Horse Show, Gladstone, N. J.
- 30-31—Windber Horse Show, Windber, Pa.
- 31—Northern Westchester P.H.A. Horse Show, North Salem, N. Y.
- 31—St. Joseph's Academy Horse Show, Brentwood, L. I., N. Y.
- 31—Northville Junior Horse Show, Northville, Mich.
- 31—Hyattsville Lions Club Horse Show, Hyattsville, Md.
- 31—Sunnyside Horse Show, Paramus, N. J.
- 31—Oliver & District Horse Show, Oliver, B. C.
- 31—Milwaukee Hunt Club Schooling Show, Milwaukee, Wis.

JUNE

- 3-6—Ormsdown Exhibition Horse Show, Ormsdown, Que., Canada.
- 3-7—Pin Oak Horse Show, Houston, Texas.
- 5-6—Wampum Horse Show, Wampum, Pa.
- 5-7—Lancaster Spring Horse Show, Lancaster, Pa.
- 5-7—Lake Forest Horse Show, Lake Forest, Ill.
- 5-7—Eugene Hunt Club Horse Show, Eugene, Ore.
- 5-7—Wisconsin Riders & Exhibitors Assn. Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 6—Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show, Millwood, Va.
- 6—June Fete Horse & Pony Show, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
- 6—Millwood Horse Show, "Raceland" Framingham, Mass.
- 6—Doughoregan Manor Horse Show, Ellicott City, Md.
- 6-7—Columbus Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.
- 6-7—DeWitt-Kiwanis Horse Show, Jamesville, N. Y.
- 6-7—Watchung Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Summit, N. J.
- 6-7—Sacramento Riding Club Horse Show, North Sacramento, Calif.
- 6-7—Bar-O National Horse Show, San Diego, Calif.
- 6-7—Jackson Horse Show, Jackson, Michigan.
- 6-7—Miami Horseman's Assn. Horse Show, Piqua, Ohio.
- 7—Fairfield-Westchester P.H.A. Horse Show, Stamford, Conn.
- 7—St. Mark's Horse Show, Louisville, Ky.
- 7—Helping Hand Horse Show, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.
- 7—Bel Air Lions Club Horse Show, Bel Air, Md.
- 7—Blt & Spur Horse Show, Bellevue, Wash.
- 7—Clearview Saddlemates Horse Show, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 7—Marin Co. Mtd. 4-H Club Horse Show, San Anselmo, Calif.
- 10-14—Dallas Charity Horse Show, Dallas, Tex.
- 11-13—Rock Creek Horse Show, Louisville, Ky.
- 11-13—Charlotte Horse Show, Charlotte, N. C.
- 12-13—Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
- 12-14—Oak Brook Polo Horse Show, Hinsdale, Ill.
- 12-14—Waynesboro Horse Show, Waynesboro, Pa.
- 12-14—Springfield Horse Show, Springfield, Ohio.
- 12-14—Cleveland Horse Show, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 12-14—Clearbrook Stables Horse Show, Seattle, Wash.
- 12-14—Grand Rapids Horse Show, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 13—Sewickley Hunt Horse Show, Sewickley, Pa.
- 13—Far Hills Horse Show, Far Hills, N. J.
- 13—Bount Temple Mounted Patrol Horse Show, McDonough, Md.
- 13-14—Greenwich Horse Show, Greenwich, Conn.
- 13-14—North Dakota State Championship Horse Show, Rugby, N. D.
- 13-14—Portuguese Bend 5th Annual Open Horse Show, Portuguese Bend, Calif.
- 13-14—Jr. Equitation School Horse & Pony Show, Alexandria, Va.
- 13-14—Valley Farms Horse Show, Ringtown, Pa.
- 14—Bay Shore Horse Show, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y.
- 14—League of Maryland Horsemen Horse Show, Baltimore, Md.
- 14—Brewster Bridge Club Horse Show, Brewster, Wash.
- 14—L. B. Horse Show, Middletown, Conn.
- 14—Milwaukee Hunt Club Schooling Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 17-20—Shreveport Jr. League Horse Show, Shreveport, La.
- 18-21—Grosse Pointe Horse Show, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
- 19-20—Loudoun Pony & Junior Show, Middleburg, Va.

- 19-21—Three Oaks Riding Club Horse Show, Allentown, Pa.
- 19-21—Uniontown Horse Show, Uniontown, Pa.
- 19-21—El Paso Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, El Paso, Texas.
- 19-21—All American Palomino Show, Eaton, Ohio.
- 20—Harrisburg Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 20—The Pony Show, Malvern, Pa.
- 20—Hart's Run Horse Show, Bakerstown, Pa.
- 20-21—River Ridge Riding Club Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.
- 20-21—Burlington Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Essex Junction, Vt.
- 20-21—Ox Ridge Hunt Horse Show, Darien, Conn.
- 21—Potomac Hunt Horse Show, Rockville, Md.
- 21—Gettysburg Riding Club Horse Show, Gettysburg, Pa.
- 21—Kennewick Riding Club Horse Show, Kennewick, Wash.
- 24-28—9th District Fair—Redwood Acres, Eureka, Calif.
- 25-28—Detroit Horse Show, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
- 26-27—Henry County Horse Show, Martinsville, Va.
- 26-27—Riding Clubs Junior Horse Show, Staten Island, N. Y.
- 26-28—Fairfield County Hunt Horse Show, Westport, Conn.
- 26-28—Hanover Horse Show, Hanover, Pa.
- 26-28—Valley Hunt Horse Show, Bradford, Pa.
- 26-July 4—San Diego National Horse Show, Del Mar, Calif.
- 27—New Market Horse Show, New Market, Va.
- 27—St. Luke's Horse Show, Anchorage, Ky.
- 27—Warrenton Pony Show, Warrenton, Ore.
- 27—Kent-Cecil Horse Assn. Show, Galena, Md.
- 27-28—All-Arabian Horse Show, North Portland, Ore.
- 27-28—Greeley Horse Show, Greeley, Colo.
- 27-28—Highfields Farm Horse Show, Long Valley, N. J.
- 28—Woodstock Riding Club Horse Show, Woodstock, N. Y.
- 28—Mohawk Valley Hunt Horse Show, Utica, N. Y.
- 28—Mt. Gilead Saddle Club Horse Show, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.
- 28—Milwaukee Hunt Club Schooling Show, Milwaukee, Wis.

JULY

- 1-2—Charles Town Horse Show, Charles Town, W. Va.
- 2-5—York Horse Show, York, Pa.
- 3-5—Battle Creek Hunt Horse Show, Battle Creek, Mich.
- 3-5—Culpeper Horse Show, Culpeper, Va.
- 3-5—Butler Horse Show, Butler, Pa.
- 3-5—Napa County Fair, Calistoga, Calif.
- 3-5—Bucks County Horse Show, Newtown, Pa.
- 4—Olympic Saddle Club Horse Show, Port Angeles, Wash.
- 4—Ludwig's Corner Hunt Club Horse Show, Ludwig's Corner, Pa.
- 4-5—Chester Riding Club Horse Show, Chester, Vt.
- 5—Harrison Spring Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
- 10-12—Milwaukee Hunter Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 10-12—Moundsville Horse Show, Moundsville, W. Va.
- 11—North Jersey Horse & Pony League, Talmun, N. Y.
- 11-12—New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 11-12—Tacoma Unit No. 1 Horse Show, Tacoma, Wash.
- 12—Berkshire Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.
- 12—Connorsville Horse Show, Connorsville, Ind.
- 12—Media Horse Show, Media, Pa.
- 12—Animal Welfare League Horse Show, Arlington, Va.
- 12—Manlius Bridge Pals Horse Show, Manlius, N. Y.
- 12—Chestertown Lions Club Horse Show, Chestertown, Md.
- 12—Fayette County Western Riders Horse Show, Connorsville, Ind.
- 13-18—Lexington Jr. League Horse Show, Lexington, Ky.
- 14-19—Santa Barbara Fair & Horse Show, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 16-19—Magic Valley Horse Show, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- 16-19—Calif. Rodeo, Horse Fair & Stock Show, Salinas, Calif.
- 17-19—Johnstown Horse Show, Johnstown, Pa.
- 17-19—St. Adele Horse Show, Montreal, Canada.
- 17-19—Great Barrington Lions Club Horse Show, Great Barrington, Mass.
- 17-25—Solano County Fair, Vallejo, Calif.
- 18-19—Colorado Springs Jr. League Horse Show, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 18-19—The Westerners, Inc. Open Horse Show, Everett, Wash.
- 18-19—Farmington Junior Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.
- 19—Cayuga County Sportsman's Assn. Horse Show, Auburn, N. Y.
- 19—Michigan P.H.A. Horse Show, Metamora, Mich.

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The Sporting Calendar

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- 23-25—Roanoke Valley Horse Show, Roanoke, Va.
 23-26—Mahoning Saddle & Bridle Assn. Horse Show, Youngstown, Ohio.
 23-26—Placer County Fair, Roseville, Calif.
 24-25—Woodhill Horse Show, Wayzata, Minn.
 24-26—Lakeville Horse Show, Salisbury, Conn.
 25—Goshen Lions Club Horse Show, Goshen, Va.
 25-26—Saddle & Surret Club Horse Show, Milford, Pa.
 25-26—Lawrenceburg Horse Show, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
 25-26—P.H.A. Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
 25-26—Seattle Equestrian, Inc. Horse Show, Seattle, Wash.
 25-26—Flint Woodcroft Show, Flint, Michigan.
 29-Aug. 1—Washington Horse Show, Washington, Pa.
 30-Aug. 2—Contra Costa County Fair, Antioch, Calif.
 31-Aug. 2—National Morgan Horse Show, Northampton, Mass.
 31-Aug. 2—Williamsport Horse Show, Williamsport, Pa.

AUGUST

- 1—Purcellville Pony Show, Purcellville, Va.
 1—Orkney Springs Horse Show, Orkney Springs, Va.
 1—My Lady's Manor Horse & Pony Show, Monkton, Md.
 1—Zealand Riding Club, Zeeland, Michigan.
 1—Pittsfield Horse Show, Pittsfield, Mass.
 1—Old Lyme Country Fair & Horse Show, Old Lyme, Conn.
 1-2—Cincinnati Junior Saddle Horse Assn., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 2—Bull Run Hunt Club Horse Show, Manassas, Va.
 2—Ridgely Horse Show, Ridgely, Md.
 3-8—St. Louis National Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.
 6-8—Sussex County Horse Show, Branchville, N. J.
 6-8—Cincinnati Horse Show, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 6-9—Mother Lode Fair, Sonoma, Calif.
 7-9—Berea Horse Show, Berea, Ohio.
 7-9—Tehama County Fair, Red Bluff, Calif.
 8—Litchfield Horse Show Assn., Litchfield, Conn.
 8-9—Lake Washington Saddle Club Horse Show, Bellevue-Kirkland, Wash.
 8-9—Altoona Horse Show, Altoona, Pa.
 8-9—Westminster Riding Club Horse Show, Westminster, Md.
 8-9—Kitsap Saddle Club Horse Show, Port Orchard, Wash.
 10-15—Stanislaus District Fair, Turlock, Calif.
 10-16—Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale, Calif.
 11-12—Franklin Co. Fair & Horse Show, Hilliards, Ohio.
 11-16—Orange County Fair & Horse Show, Santa Ana, Calif.
 12-15—Dayton Horse Show, Dayton, Ohio.
 12-16—25th District Fair, Napa, Calif.
 13-14—Eastern Slope Horse Show, North Conway, N. H.
 13-16—Plumas County Fair, Quincy, Calif.
 14—Hamburg Fair Horse Show, Hamburg, Conn.
 14-15—Glenmore Hunt Horse Show, Staunton, Va.
 14-15—Glenmore Hunt Club Horse Show, Staunton, Va.
 14-21—Illinois State Fair Horse Show, Springfield, Ill.
 14-23—Illinois State Fair Horse Show, Springfield, Ill.
 15—Monmouth County Horse Show, Oceanport, N. J.
 15—Smithtown Horse Show, Smithtown, L. I., N. Y.
 15-16—Lake Mohawk Horse Show, Sparta, N. J.
 15-16—Olympia Saddle Club Horse Show, Olympia, Wash.
 16—Prince George's Democratic Club Horse Show, Suttland, Md.
 18-21—Erie County Horse Show, Hamburg, N. Y.
 18-23—Lassen County Fair & Livestock Show, Susanville, Calif.
 20-22—Clermont Co. Agricultural Society Show, Owensville, Ohio.
 20-23—Yolo County Fair, Woodland, Calif.
 20-23—San Luis Obispo County Fair, Paso Robles, Calif.
 20-23—12th District Fair, Ukiah, Calif.
 21-22—Bath County Horse Show Assn., Hot Springs, Va.
 21-23—Del Norte County Fair, Crescent City, Calif.
 21-23—Berea Horse Show, Berea, Ohio.
 22—St. Paul's Parish Horse Show, Haymarket, Va.
 22—Montgomery County Fair Horse Show, Gaithersburg, Md.
 22-23—Ipswich Horse Show, Ipswich, Mass.
 22-23—Spokane Val. Kiwanis Jr. Horse Show, Spokane, Wash.
 23—Taftville Knights of Columbus Horse Show, Taftville, Conn.
 23-30—Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee, Wis.
 23—Talbot County Horse Show, Easton, Md.
 23—Rockland County Horse Show, Tallman, N. Y.
 26-30—Farmers Fair of Riverside County, Hemet, Calif.

- 26-30—Washington County Fair, Hillsboro, Oregon.
 26-30—San Bernardino County Fair, Victorville, Calif.
 26-Sept. 7—Pacific Nat. Exhibition, Vancouver, B. C.
 27-30—Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Calif.
 27-30—Nevada County District Fair, Grass Valley, Calif.
 27-30—Nevada Fair of Industry, Ely, Calif.
 28-29—Fairfield County Jr. Hunt Horse Show, Westport, Conn.
 28-30—Tessie Valley Horse Show, Santa Fe, N. M.
 28-30—Amador County Fair, Plymouth, Calif.
 28-30—Siskiyou County Fair, Yreka, Calif.
 28-30—Modoc County Fair, Cedarville, Calif.
 28-30—Trinity County Fair, Hayfork, Calif.
 28-Sept. 4—Ohio State Fair Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.
 29—Middletown Horse Show, Middletown, N. Y.
 29—Sun-Times-Lincoln Park Riding Assn. Horse Show, Chicago, Ill.
 29—Seabrook-Oak Knoll Horse Show, Seabrook, Md.
 29—Holland Horse Show, Holland, Michigan.
 29-30—Keswick Hunt Horse Show, Keswick, Va.
 29-30—Weston Horse Show, Weston, W. Va.
 29-30—Ann Arbor Horse Show, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 30—Bethlehem Horse Show, Bethlehem, Conn.
 30—Corinthian Club Horse Show, Baltimore, Md.
 30—Milwaukee Hunt Club Junior Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.

SEPTEMBER

- 2—Castle Park Horse Show, Castle Park, Michigan.
 2-12—Maryland State Fair Horse Show, Timonium, Md.
 3-6—Colusa County Harvest Festival & Horse Show, Colusa, Calif.
 3-7—San Fernando Valley Fair, Northridge, Calif.
 3-13—Calif. State Fair Horse Show, Sacramento, Calif.
 4-5—Genesee Valley Breeders Assn. Show, Genesee, N. Y.
 4-6—Lake County Fair, Lakeport, Calif.
 4-6—Cumberland Horse Show, Cumberland, Md.
 5—Flemington Fair Horse Show, Flemington, N. J.
 5-7—Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.
 5-7—Quentin Riding Club Horse Show, Quentin, Pa.
 5-7—Inter-Mountain Fair of Shasta County, McArthur, Calif.
 5-7—Mariposa County Fair, Mariposa, Calif.
 5-7—Alexandria Fair & Horse Show, Alexandria, Ky.
 5-8—New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y.
 6—Rice Farms Jr. Horse Show, Huntington, N. Y.
 6—Portland Exchange Club Horse Show, Portland, Conn.
 6-11—Indiana State Fair Horse Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
 7—Hickory Horse Show, Hickory, Pa.
 7—Iron Bridge Hunt Junior & Family Horse Show, Burtonsville, Md.
 7-12—Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Canada.
 7—St. Christopher Horse Show, Halethorpe, Md.
 9-13—Central Washington Fair, Yakima, Wash.
 10-12—Tulalake-Butte Valley Fair, Tulalake, Calif.
 10-13—Seattle International Horse Show, Seattle, Wash.
 10-13—Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival, Lancaster, Calif.
 10-13—Shasta District Fair, Anderson, Calif.
 11-12—Kempsville Woman's Club Horse Show, Norfolk, Va.
 11-12—North Shore Horse Show, Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.
 11-13—Wheeling Horse Show, Wheeling, W. Va.
 11-13—El Dorado County Fair, Placerville, Calif.
 11-13—Chagrin Valley Horse Show, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
 12—Cecil County Breeders' Show, Fair Hill, Md.
 12—Moorestown Horse Show, Moorestown, N. J.
 12—Westmoreland Hunt Horse Show, Greensburg, Pa.
 12—Junior Equestrian School Horse Show, Alexandria, Va.
 12—Elkton Lions Club Horse Show, Elkton, Va.
 12-13—Dunkhake Woods Horse Show, Wayne, Ill.
 12-13—Rock Spring Riding Club Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 12-13—Delaware County Horse Show, Newtown Square, Pa.
 13—Lawrence Farms Horse Show, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
 13—Kiwanis Club of Catonsville Horse Show, Catonsville, Md.
 13—Pickering Pony Show, Chester Springs, Pa.
 14-20—Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose, Calif.
 15-21—Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
 18-20—Glenn County Fair, Orland, Calif.
 17-19—Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
 18-20—20th District Agricultural Fair, Auburn, Calif.
 19—Kiwanis Club of Pikeville Horse Show, McDonough, Md.
 19-20—Chestnut Ridge Stables Horse Show, Hohokus, N. J.
 20—Watchung Hunter Show, Summit, N. J.
 20—Hilltop Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
 20—Snow Hill Horse Show, Snow Hill, Md.
 20—Marlboro Hunt Club Horse Show, Upper Marlboro, Md.

- 20—Wethersfield Veterans Horse Show, Wethersfield, Conn.
 21-26—Tennessee State Fair Horse Show, Nashville, Tenn.
 23-26—Bryn Mawr-Chester County Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
 24-27—Madera District Fair, Madera, Calif.
 24-27—Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, Calif.
 25-27—Eastern States Amateur Horse Show, West Springfield, Mass.
 25-27—Mendocino County Fair & Apple Show, Boonville, Calif.
 26—McLean Horse Show, Greenway, Va.
 26—Palmyra Betterment Club Horse Show, Palmyra, N. Y.
 26—St. John's Church Horse Show, Shawan, Md.
 26-27—Jersey City Horse Show, Jersey City, N. J.
 26-27—Community Chest Horse Show, Sullivan, Colo.
 27—Bedford Horse Show, Bedford, N. Y.
 27—American Legion Horse Show, Berlin, Md.
 27—Emmitsburg Lions Club Horse Show, Emmitsburg, Md.
 27—Durham Fair Horse Show, Durham, Conn.
 28-Oct. 4—Kern County Fair, Bakersfield, Calif.

OCTOBER

- 2-5—Fresno District Fair, Fresno, Calif.
 3—Cooper Hospital Mart & Horse Show, Camden, N. J.
 3—V.H.A. Show of Breeding Stock, Warrenton, Va.
 3—Howard County Hunt Horse Show, Glenelg, Md.
 3-4—Hanover Farm Horse Show, Hanover, N. J.
 3-10—Pacific International Livestock Exposition, North Portland, Ore.
 4—Harrison Fall Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
 4—L. B. Fall Horse Show, Middletown, Conn.
 7-11—Ventura County Fair, Ventura, Calif.
 9-11—Montclair Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 10—Southern Maryland Breeders' Assn. Horse Show, Davidsonville, Md.
 10—Green Spring Hunt Show, Shawan, Md.
 10-11—Farmington Hunt Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.
 10-11—Optimist Club Horse Show, Upper Darby, Pa.
 11—Lancaster Fall Horse Show, Lancaster, Pa.
 11—Beltsville Horse Show, Burtonsville, Md.
 16-25—American Royal Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.
 17—S.P.C.A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.
 17-18—Staten Island Horse Show, Staten Island, N. Y.
 18—Fox Valley Farm Hunter Show, Glen Mills, Pa.
 24-31—Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
 25—Saddle Tree Farms Horse Show, Bronxville, N. Y.
 30-Nov. 8—Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco, Calif.

NOVEMBER

- 3-10—National Horse Show, New York, N. Y.
 13-21—Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.
 13-22—Los Angeles International Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.

Three-Day Events

MAY

- 2-3—Pebble Beach Invitational Hunter Trial, Pebble Beach, Calif.
 16-17—Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Assn., Concord, Calif.

JUNE

- 13-14—Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Assn., Santa Cruz, Calif.

Hunter Trials

APRIL

- 26—Whitelands Hunt Hunter Trials, Whitford, Pa.

MAY

- 16-17—Rocky Fork-Headley Hunt Races & Hunter Trials, Gahanna, Ohio.
 24—West Hills Hunt Club Hunter Trials, Woodland Hills, Calif.

OCTOBER

- 10—Bridlespur Hunt Hunter Trials, Hunteleigh Village, Mo.
 18—Avon Old Farms Hunter Trials & Races, Farmington, Conn.
 31—Genesee Valley Hunt Hunter Trials, Avon, N. Y.

Point-to-Points

SEPTEMBER

- 13—Gary McGonigle Memorial Point-to-Point, Portland, Ore.

NOVEMBER

- 8—Genesee Valley Hunt Old-Fashioned Pt.-to-Pt., Genesee, N. Y.

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The Sporting Calendar

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Racing

MARCH

10-May 9-Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif. 45 days.

APRIL

1-May 5-Jamaica, N. Y. 10 days.
17-June 6-Ascot Park, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. 44 days.
18-May 2-Maryland State Fair, Incorporated, Laurel, Md. 13 days.
20-June 27-Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass. 60 days.
25-May 16-Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 19 days.
26-May 16-Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 19 days.
28-May 30-Garden State Park, Camden, N. J. 25 days.
30-May 21-Dufferin Park, Toronto, Can. 19 days.

MAY

1-May 30-Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va. 12 days.
4-16-The Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md. 12 days.
6-June 17-Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y. 37 days.
9-30-Benah Park, Grove City, Ohio. 19 days.
12-July 18-Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif. 50 days.
18-June 20-Lincoln Fields at Hawthorne, Cicero, Ill. 30 days.
19-July 4-Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb. 35 days.
20-30-Harford County Fair Association, Inc., Bel Air, Md. 10 days.
21-July 4-Fairmount Park, Collinsville, Ill. 33 days.
22-July 1-Woodbine Park, Toronto, Can. 35 days.
23-June 20-Memorial Park, Bush, Col. 9 days.
27-July 11-Waterford Park, Chester, W. Va. 50 days.
28-Aug. 1-Detroit Race Course, Detroit, Mich. 57 days.
29-July 18-River Downs, California, Ohio. 44 days.
29-July 4-Delaware Park, Del. 32 days.

MAY STAKES

2-KENTUCKY DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Churchill Downs) \$100,000 Added
2-DEBUTANTE S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old f., (Churchill Downs) \$10,000 Added
2-GALLANT FOX 'CAP, 1 3/16 mi., 3 & up, (Jamaica) \$60,000 Added
2-SEQUOIA 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Tanforan) \$25,000 Added
2-BETSY ROSS S., 6 f., 3-yr.-old f., (Garden State) \$20,000 Added
2-BOWIE KINDERGARTEN, 5 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Bowie-Laurel) \$10,000 Added
2-THE PLYMOUTH ROCK, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$7,500 Added
5-FIRENZE 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, (Jamaica) \$30,000 Added
6-TOBOGGAN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$25,000 Added
6-EL CAMINO S., 5 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Tanforan) \$10,000 Added
7-KENTUCKY OAKS, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-old f., (Churchill Downs) \$25,000 Added
7-INTERNATIONAL 'CHASE 'CAP, 2 mi., 4 & up, (Belmont Park) \$7,500 Added
8-THE FASHION, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old f., (Belmont Park) \$10,000 Added
9-JERSEY S., 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Garden State Park) \$30,000 Added
9-THE DIXIE 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Pimlico) \$25,000 Added
9-TANFORAN 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, (Tanforan) \$25,000 Added
9-THE ACORN, 1 mi., 3-yr.-old f., (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added
9-BASHFORD MANOR S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old c. & g., (Churchill Downs) \$10,000 Added
9-CONSTITUTION 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Suffolk Downs) \$7,500 Added
11-THE SWIFT, 7 f., 3-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added
12-HOLLYWOOD PREMIER 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Hollywood Park) \$25,000 Added
13-THE JUVENILE, 5 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$10,000 Added
14-CHAS. L. APPLETON 'CHASE, 2 mi., 4 & up, (Belmont Park) \$7,500 Added
16-THE WITHERS, 1 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$25,000 Added
16-GOLDEN STATE BREEDERS 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, c. & f., \$25,000 Added
16-VALLEY FORGE 'CAP, 1 mi. 70 yds., 3 & up, (Garden State Park) \$20,000 Added
16-BALTIMORE SPRING 'CAP, 5 1/2 f., 3 & up, (Pimlico) \$15,000 Added
16-GOVERNORS 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$10,000 Added
18-CRETE INAUGURAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Lincoln Fields) \$10,000 Added
20-SEA BREEZE S., 6 f., 3-yr.-old f., (Hollywood Park) \$20,000 Added
20-NATIONAL STALLION S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old f., (Belmont Park) \$10,000 Added
21-CORINTHIAN 'CHASE 'CAP, 2 mi., 4 & up, (Belmont Park) \$7,500 Added
23-THE PRAKNESS, 1 3/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Pimlico) \$100,000 Added
23-THE METROPOLITAN, 1 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$30,000 Added
23-WILL ROGERS S., 6 f., 3-yr.-old c. & g., (Hollywood Park) \$25,000 Added

23-JOLIET S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old c. & g., (Lincoln Fields) \$15,000 Added
23-WILLIAM PENN S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old c. & g., (Garden State Park) \$10,000 Added
23-BAY STATE KINDERGARTEN, 5 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Suffolk Downs) \$7,500 Added
25-NATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$5,000 Added
27-THE ROSEBEN, 6 f., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added
27-RAMONA 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Hollywood Park) \$20,000 Added
27-RANCOCAS S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old f., (Garden State Park) \$10,000 Added
28-SPRING MAIDEN 'CHASE 'CAP, 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$5,000 Added
29-WILMINGTON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Delaware Park) \$10,000 Added
30-THE SUBURBAN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$50,000 Added
30-PEABODY MEMORIAL, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Lincoln Fields) \$50,000 Added
30-ARGONAUT 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Hollywood Park) \$50,000 Added
30-DELAWARE OAKS, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old f., (Delaware Park) \$40,000 Added
30-COLONIAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Garden State Park) \$20,000 Added
30-THE BLACK-EYED SUSAN, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-old f., (Pimlico) \$20,000 Added
30-FREDERICK M. ALGER MEM. 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Mich. Racing Assn.) \$10,000 Added
30-TOMASELLO MEM., 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$10,000 Added

JUNE

1-16-Waterford Park, W. Va. 14 days.
8-July 17-Cranwood Park, Warrenville Heights, Ohio. 35 days.
13-Aug. 10-Monmouth Park, N. J. 50 days.
18-19-United Hunts at Belmont, Elmont, N. Y. 2 days.
20-July 11-Aqueduct, N. Y. 19 days.
22-Aug. 1-Arlington Park, Arlington Heights, Ill. 36 days.
26-July 2-Charles Town Horse Show, Charles Town, W. Va. 6 days.
26-July 11-Alameda Fair, Pleasanton, Calif. 14 days.
29-July 25-Narragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I. 25 days.

JULY

1-Sept. 7-Scarborough Downs, Scarborough, Maine. 59 days.
2-Sept. 12-Centennial Park, Littleton, Col. 50 days.
3-Aug. 12-Fort Erie, Can. 35 days.
3-Aug. 8-Charles Town, W. Va. 32 days.
7-18-Madison, Neb. 10 days.
13-18-Empire City at Jamaica, N. Y. 6 days.
13-Sept. 26-Portland Meadows, Ore. 50 days.
17-25-Solano Fair, Solano, Calif. 8 days.
18-Sept. 7-Randall Park, North Randall, Ohio. 44 days.
18-Sept. 26-Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va. 61 days.
20-Aug. 1-Saratoga at Jamaica, N. Y. 12 days.
21-Aug. 8-Columbus, Neb. 15 days.
23-Sept. 7-Del Mar, Del Mar, Calif. 40 days.
27-Aug. 22-Rockingham Park, N. H. 24 days.
27-Aug. 24-Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 24 days.
31-Aug. 8-Sonoma Fair, Sonoma, Calif. 8 days.

AUGUST

3-29-Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 24 days.
3-Sept. 7-Washington Park, Homewood, Ill. 31 days.
4-18-11-15-Cumberland Fair Association, Cumberland, Md. 10 days.
5-Sept. 7-Dade Park, Henderson, Ky. 29 days.
6-Oct. 10-Hazel Park, Mich. 57 days.
7-Sept. 7-Fairmount Park, Collinsville, Ill. 23 days.
11-15-Humboldt Fair, Humboldt, Calif. 5 days.
11-29-Lincoln, Neb. 17 days.
11-Oct. 7-Atlantic City, N. J. 50 days.
14-Aug. 29-Long Branch, Toronto, Can. 14 days.
15-22-San Mateo Fair, San Mateo, Calif. 7 days.
17-Sept. 7-Hamilton Track, Hamilton, Ohio. 19 days.
18-22-25-29-Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington Co., Hagerstown, Md. 10 days.
22-29-San Joaquin Fair, San Joaquin, Calif. 8 days.
24-Sept. 19-Narragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I. 24 days.
31-Sept. 19-Aqueduct N. Y. 18 days.

SEPTEMBER

2-12-Md. State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore Co., Timonium, Md. 10 days.
3-12-Mitchell, Neb. 9 days.
3-12-State Fair, Sacramento, Calif. 9 days.
5-Sept. 29-Woodbine Park, Toronto, Can. 21 days.
6-Dec. 20-La Vegas, Nevada. 60 days.
8-Oct. 17-Hawthorne Park, Cicero, Ill. 35 days.
9-Sept. 12-Fairmount Park, Collinsville, Ill. 14 days.
11-Oct. 10-Benah Park, Grove City, Ohio. 25 days.
11-Oct. 31-Thistle Down Park, Warrensville, Ohio. 44 days.
14-19-Santa Clara Park, Santa Clara, Calif. 5 days.
14-Oct. 29-Golden Gates Field, Albany, Calif. 40 days.
15-19-Tulare Fair, Tulare, Calif. 5 days.
16-26-Southern Md. Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., Marlboro, Md. 10 days.

18-Oct. 3-Pomona Fair, Pomona, Calif. 14 days.
21-Oct. 17-Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y. 18 days.
21-Oct. 24-Rockingham Park, N. H. 30 days.
30-Oct. 10-Bel Air, Bel Air, Md. 10 days.
30-Oct. 23-Long Branch, Toronto, Can. 21 days.

OCTOBER

1-24-The Md. Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md. 21 days.
2-10-Fresno Fair, Fresno, Calif. 8 days.
3-31-Waterford Park, W. Va. 25 days.
8-Nov. 11-Garden State Park, N. J. 25 days.
12-17-Jamaica, N. Y. 6 days.
12-17-Pimlico, Pimlico, Md. 12 days.
13-24-Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. 10 days.
19-Oct. 31-Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 12 days.
19-Nov. 14-Empire City at Jamaica, N. Y. 24 days.
24-Nov. 9-Dufferin Park, Toronto, Can. 14 days.
26-Nov. 14-Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 14 days.
26-Nov. 17-Laurel Park, Laurel, Md. 20 days.
26-Nov. 28-Lincoln Downs, Lincoln, R. I. 30 days.
31-Dec. 12-Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif. 37 days.
31-Dec. 16-Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif. 40 days.

NOVEMBER

4-Nov. 28-Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va. 21 days.
18-Dec. 5-Southern Md. Agricultural Association, Bowie, Md. 16 days.
27-Mar. 14-Fair Grounds, New Orleans, La. 82 days.

DECEMBER

5-19-Charles Town, W. Va. 13 days.

Hunt Meetings

APRIL

25-Block House Hunt Races, Tryon, N. C.
25-Maryland Hunt Cup Assn., Glyndon, Md.

MAY

2-Virginia Gold Cup Assn., Warrenton, Va.
2-Memphis Hunt Meeting, Memphis, Tenn.
9-Iroquois Mem. Steeplechase, Nashville, Tenn.
9-Radnor Hunt Club, Malvern, Pa.
16-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
23-Adjacent Hunts Race Meeting, Harrison, N. Y. (Subject to approval of N. Y. Racing Com.)
23-Oxmoor 'Chase Meeting, Louisville, Ky.

JUNE

13-Royalton 'Chase Assn., Zionsville, Ind.
20-21-Portland Hunt Club Spring Race Meet, Portland, Ore.

OCTOBER

31-Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meeting, Genesee, N. Y.

Foreign Events

APRIL

22-24-Olympic Horse Trials, Badminton, Eng.
29-Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket, Eng.

MAY

1-One Thousand Guineas, Newmarket, Eng.
17-Poules d'Essai, Paris, France.

JUNE

4-The Oaks, Epsom, Eng.
6-The Derby, Epsom, Eng.
7-Prix de Diane, (French Oaks), Chantilly, France.
18-The Gold Cup, Ascot, Eng.
28-Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamps, Paris, France.

JULY

18-The King George VI and The Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Ascot, Eng.
20-25-International Horse Show, White City, Eng.

AUGUST

4-8-Dublin Horse Show, Dublin, Ireland.
23-Grand Prix de Deauville, Deauville, France.

SEPTEMBER

9-St. Leger, Doncaster, Eng.

OCTOBER

4-Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamps, Paris, France.
7-10-Horse of the Year Show (Harringay), London, Eng.

Yearling Sales

JULY

27-30-Keeneland Yearling Sales, Keeneland, Ky.

AUGUST

10-14-Saratoga Yearling Sales, Saratoga, N. Y.

Hound and Dog Shows

MAY

10-Goose Creek Kennel Club Sanctioned Match, Middleburg, Va.

SEPTEMBER

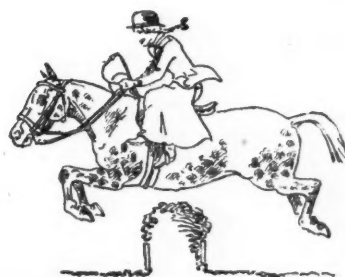
11-Bryn Mawr-Rose Tree Foxhunting Club, Media, Pa.

Horse Shows

WEEKLY NEWS

FROM THE

SHOW CIRCUITS



Diversified Program At Junior Hunter Trials Draws Good Entries and Crowd

Nancy G. Lee

Notes about a junior hunter trial in a horse show column may appear a bit odd but as many dyed in the wool show riders participated, maybe this won't cause too much excitement.

Perhaps there isn't anything new under the sun but when a junior hunter trial can be planned and successfully held within the period of only a few days, it is well to take a look to see what made it click. Ponies and junior hunters appeared from everywhere and an outstanding feature was the fact that the trials were designed to encourage the green rider as well as to provide sport for the advanced. Under such circumstances, extreme pace was not required in any except the junior class and consideration was given to manners, way of going, safety and obedience.

How much consideration was given to obedience was clearly shown in the pony and junior handy hunters. An entirely different course was arranged and five bending flags were included. Taking into consideration that some of the entries were more at home in the hunting field than in a show ring and also that the show ponies had more or less been used to galloping right along, the performances as a whole were very good. Just before reaching the flags, the riders went over an Aiken, then swung sharply to the right and galloped downhill toward the flags. Many a youngster was dismayed to find that he or she couldn't stop the pony or horse and missed the flags completely. Here the training of the regular show riders came to the fore as the riders anticipated the difficulty ahead and tried to have their mounts well in hand for the gallop downhill. Only two ponies maintained a canter through the flag test and both of them were ridden by the well known Miss Terry Drury who eventually won the event for ponies on Dr. Alvin I. Kay's Mischief Maker. This class was not only an excellent test for the riders but also separated the "children's mounts" from the ones which go well over the usual courses but cannot take the unusual.

At many shows the matter of horsemanship classes take up a great deal of time and while it is necessary that something along this line be held, too often a child will blossom forth in great style on a well trained pony or horse, collect his or her blue in that event and that is all for the show. Nothing that simple was followed at these trials. With the exception of the entrants in the future members event, all the youngsters wore special

arm band numbers throughout the trials. Equitation and sportsmanship were judged separately by a "spy judge" who was not revealed until the trials were completed and the juniors were brought out for the final showing. It is hard to believe the difference that such procedure produces. The different classes of course had different requirements and instead of merely competing in one event, the riders were checked throughout the afternoon. Over the outside course a rider might have turned in an excellent performance but when that course was changed and the requirements changed, some of the former performances had to be dropped by the wayside. The courses were not so difficult that they were dangerous, but they did make it necessary for the juniors to use their minds and their best riding ability. Had they been judged on their horsemanship in only one class, their efforts might not have been so determined throughout the hunter trials.

What better way to build up the spectator interest than to have family classes? Yet, many shows disregard this aspect completely while other shows include such classes in their prize lists and yet draw few entries. At the trials the class was held over the regular outside course and there were 14 pairs

which competed. . . and this in a pouring rain. Mothers and fathers got wet as well as the youngsters but they had come to ride in this class and ride they did. Of course the majority of the adult riders were hunting people and the mere mention of riding in a show ring keeps them on the sidelines. However, if they were out and did ride at the trials, there is no reason why they wouldn't join forces with their youngsters at a horse show.

The above is not a suggestion that all events be planned on the spur of the moment and that by so doing, complete success is guaranteed. Rather the idea is to have a diversified program so that one and all may compete. All classes don't lead to the championship but the mere act of getting entries into the ring can make the prospects for coming years much better.

Armory Riding School

Another nice show with a perfect day! Col. D. W. Thackeray made the bridle path hack class most interesting by simulating logs, trees, and dismounting, walking around the horse, etc.

Miss Karen Woelfle, age 12, deserves special mention on her performances in the jumping classes riding Ike. Marlene and Tommy Brède won their classes on Halsey although neither had been up on him before the class.

PLACE: West Orange, N. J.

TIME: April 11.

JUDGE: Lt. Col. D. W. Thackeray.

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P. H. A. HORSE SHOW

EASTERN PA. CHAPTER

"WOODBOURNE FARM"

Langhorne, Pa.

MAY 16 and 17, 1953

Stakes In Hunter and Jumper Divisions

JUDGES:

Hunters and Jumpers

CHARLES J. BARRIE

CHRISTOPHER WADSWORTH

Children's Classes

MRS. JANE BASSETT

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Horse Shows

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SUMMARIES

Horsemanship, 10-12—1. Margo Williamson; 2. Lynne Johnston; 3. Lynn Robinson; 4. Rupert Hauser.
Horsemanship, up to and including 9—1. Ann Turnbull; 2. Debby Hall; 3. Fred Siems; 4. Terry Ann Degan; 5. Betsy Browning.
Horsemanship, 13-17—1. Joan Guiliano; 2. Frances Lordi; 3. Carol Hoefe; 4. Judy Caden.
Horsemanship, 9-11—1. Lynn Johnston; 2. Ann Turnbull; 3. Judy Zillessen; 4. Suzy Braddock.
Horsemanship, 12-14—1. Jane Romeyn; 2. Lige St. Clair; 3. Pat Barber; 4. Connie Dugan.
Horsemanship, non-winners of 3 blues—1. Fred Siems; 2. Lee Bingham; 3. Carol Hoefe; 4. Jane Romeyn.
Horsemanship, non-winners of ribbons—1. Debby Browning; 2. Lynne Elder; 3. Rupert Hauser; 4. Sally Wood; 5. Connie Dugan; 6. Antoinette Ragusa; 7. Sally Longbotham.
Jumping—1. Ike, Armory Riding School; 2. Halsey, Armory Riding School; 3. Black Magic, Sarah and Debby Hall; 4. Lucky Dove, Mrs. M. B. Hall.
Hunter seat—1. Joan Guiliano; 2. Lynne Johnston; 3. Fred Siems; 4. Nancy Feris.
Jumping, 3'-6"—1. Halsey; 2. Ike; 3. Jill of Sharvogue, Peter Briggs; 4. Miss Velvet, Fred Siems.
Bridle path hacks—1. Miss Velvet; 2. Future, Homestead Stables; 3. Lassie, Margo Williamson; 4. Melissa, Penny Haskell.
Hunter hacks, not to jump—1. Sun Play, Mrs. M. B. Hall; 2. Miss Ebony; 3. Blythe Spirit, Lynn Robinson; 4. Martian Gold, Ed Mullan.
Jumping, 3'-6"—1. Halsey; 2. Sun Spot, Lynne Johnston; 3. Lucky Dove; 4. Miss Ebony, Fred and Chris Siems.

Cornell Saddle Club

This 3rd annual show proved to be up to its standards if not better. The classes were all well filled with good horses and riders all doing their best to take home the blue ribbons.

Ted Rolston's hunters were prominent in that division. Although not incapable of being beaten, as proven by Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers' Willow in the hunter hack, they gave a consistently good showing for their owner and for his riders in the horsemanship division. One of his riders, Miss Sue O'Hara, made a clean sweep in the horsemanship ranks to win the Louise D. Tinker Memorial Challenge Trophy for the horsemanship championship.

Tony Gorgon, riding his Rawhide, won 2 of the 3 classes in the jumper division but met with tough competition in the knock-down-and-out. Don Faulkner on the old campaigner, Tex, owned by Cornell, and Cloyd Stone on his young potential Playtime, had themselves a run for the blue in this class. The two jumped off four times before Tex hit his stride and won out.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Hank Holloway

PLACE: Ithaca, New York.

TIME: April 12.

JUDGES: Mervyn Alexander and Dr. S. J. Roberts.

HORSEMANSHIP CH.: Sue O'Hara.
Res.: Kate Katherwood.

SUMMARIES

Horsemanship over jumps—1. Sue O'Hara; 2. Kathy Hagadorn; 3. Anita Mackie; 4. Hank Holloway.
Open jumping—1. Rawhide, Tony Gorgon; 2. Bonnrace, Mrs. Sheldon Smith; 3. May Day, Frieda Kinner; 4. Omachick, William McMillan.
Cornell road hack—1. Red; 2. Shadow; 3. Fatigue; 4. Red Wagon.
Horsemanship, 7-14, boys—1. James Rogers; 2. James Smith; 3. Ian McLeod; 4. Dick Thomas.
Horsemanship, 7-14, girls—1. Kathy Hagadorn;

2. Kate Katherwood; 3. Ann Durland; 4. Sue Smith.

Hunter hack—1. Willow, Elizabeth Rogers; 2. Really Rugged, Ted Rolston; 3. Dusty Bay, Ted Rolston; 4. Peter Piper, Marcia Gierspeck.

Pair class—1. Fatigue, Ellen Wells; Duke, Thalia Nungesser; 2. Mountain Lad, George Winter; Peter Piper; 3. Lad-in-nell, Ginger Chamberlain; Smok-i-joe, Hank Holloway; 4. May Day; Ginger.

Musical chairs race—1. Bill Rumph; 2. Fred Thomas; 3. Marge Cartwright; 4. Bill Tutton.
Obstacle jumping—1. Rawhide; 2. Bonnrace; 3. Peter Piper.

Open horsemanship, 15 and over—1. Sue O'Hara; 2. Hank Holloway; 3. Anita Mackie; 4. Nancy Kinney.

Open working hunter—1. Dusty Bay; 2. Playtime, Cloyd Stone; 3. Trust Me, Ted Tolston; 4. Omachick.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Tex, Donald McK. Faulkner, Jr.; 2. Playtime; 3. Rawhide; 3. Bonnrace.

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Making her first show ring appearance of the new season, Claude W. Owen's 9-year-old Sky's Shadow, with the Gardner Hallmans alternating as riders, started the season off in top shape by winning the hunter championship. Sky's Shadow, which has been the Maryland state champion for the last three years, looks like she will do it again, as the smoothly performing gray mare scored 11 points. Tied for the reserve title were Mr. Owen's Sky's Impression and the St. George's Stable's Sunup. When the horses were shown under saddle, the nod went to the Owen entry.

In the jumper division, Robert H. Gibbon astride his smoothly jumping Bowie was awarded the tri-color with 11 points, with Toni Neweller riding Virginia Miss to take the reserve with 7 points.

Miss Laura Lee Shreve and her good chestnut mare, Cheesecake, were awarded the junior championship with 5 1-2 points. A tie was again the result for the reserve, this time between A. S. Dailey's Tiny, ridden by Miss Bobbie Gardner, and John Kelly's Maryland Miss, ridden by Katherine Kelly, each with 5 points. Due to the muddy going, the two owners decided to toss a coin and the flip was in favor of Tiny.

Fritz Sterbak and his top gray mare, Surprise, started the season by winning the pony grand championship with 8 1-2 points. Tied for reserve were Rich-

ard Zimmerman's newly acquired Pinocchio and Miss Carroll Ann Ebeling's Merry O, each with 7 points. On a coin toss, the reserve went to Pinocchio.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Bruce Fales, Jr.

PLACE: Upper Marlboro, Md.

TIME: April 12.

JUDGES: Carroll Curan, Forest Ward, Thomas T. Mott and Thomas T. Mott, Jr.

PONY GRAND CH.: Surprise, Fritz Sterbak, 8 1-2 pts.

Res.: Pinocchio, Richard Zimmerman, 7 pts.

JUNIOR CH.: Cheesecake, Laura Lee Shreve, 5 1-2 pts.

Res.: Tiny, A. S. Dailey, 5 pts.

HUNTER CH.: Sky's Shadow, Claude W. Owen, 11 pts.

Res.: Sky's Impression, Claude W. Owen, 7 pts.

GREEN HUNTER CH.: Rodney's Gin, Payton Ballenger, 10 1-2 pts.

Res.: Fox Trot, Chuck Ackerman, 9 pts.

JUMPER CH.: Bowie, Robert H. Gibbon, 11 pts.
Res.: Virginia Miss, Toni Neweller, 7 pts.

SUMMARIES

Small hunting ponies under saddle—1. Merry O, Carroll Ann Ebeling; 2. Prince, Bobby Sledding; 3. Danny Boy, Bobbie Gardner; 4. Flycatcher, Elliott McElhiney.

Medium hunting ponies under saddle—1. Moonlight, Richard Zimmerman; 2. Surprise, Fritz Sterbak; 3. Smokey Joe, Billy Boyce, 3rd; 4. Taffy, Nancy Coburn.

Large hunting ponies under saddle—1. Pinocchio, Richard Zimmerman; 2. Trinket, Tom Zibell; 3. Tide Water, Laura Lee Shreve; 4. Northlite, Martha Sterbak.

Small hunting ponies over fences—1. Merry O; 2. Fibber, Richard Zimmerman; 3. King Cole, Dr. L. Lee; 4. Silhouette, Pegasus Stable.

Medium hunting ponies over fences—1. Surprise; 2. Moonlight; 3. Pop Corn, Bobbie Gardner; 4. Fancy, Laura Lee Shreve.

Large hunting ponies over fences—1. Troubador, Bobbie Gardner; 2. Trinket; 3. Tide Water; 4. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce.

Small pony jumpers—1. King Cole; 2. Fibber; 3. Sugarfoot, Mrs. Arleen Brooks; 4. Snow, Rocking Horse Ranch.

Medium pony jumpers—1. Smokey Joe; 2. Pretty Penny, Todd Gore; 3. Surprise; 4. Jimmy.

Large pony jumpers—1. Pinocchio; 2. Honey Bee; 3. Trinket; 4. Troubador.

Junior hunter hack—1. Cheesecake, Laura Lee Shreve; 2. My Choice, Valley Home Farm; 3. Trinket; 4. Step-A-Long, Jo Shipley.

Junior working hunter—1. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 2. Cheesecake; 3. Catch Me, Nancy DiPaula; 4. Stand Back, Mel Koppelman.

Junior jumper—1. Tiny, A. S. Dailey; 2. Ginger Spice, Robert Matzaderia; 3. Catch Me; 4. Tania, Gary Gardner.

Open jumper—1. Virginia Miss, Toni Neweller; 2. Tania; 3. Circus Star, Briarwood Stable; 4. Bowie, Robert H. Gibbon.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Rodney's Gin, Payton Ballenger; 2. Sky's Light, Claude W. Owen; 3. Fox Trot, Chuck Ackerman; 4. Sunshine, Bert Lytle.

Conformation hunters—1. Sky's Impression, Claude W. Owen; 2. Sky's Shadow, Claude W. Owen; 3. Catch Me; 4. Sunup, St. George's Stable.

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Green hunters over fences—1. Fox Trot; 2. Rodney's Gin; 3. Sky's Light; 4. Libation, Berry Howard.

Modified Olympic—1. Bowie; 2. Heat Flame, Briarwood Farm; 3. Circus Star; 4. Hi Jack, Robert Dobson.

Open working hunter—1. Sunup; 2. Sky's Shadow; 3. Cheesecake; 4. Tiny.

Open green hunter—1. Rodney's Gin; 2. Fox Trot; 3. Libation.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Bowie; 2. Outlaw, Dr. John Normyle; 3. Virginia Miss; 4. Circus Satr.

Ladies' hunter—1. Sky's Shadow; 2. Cheesecake; 3. Sky's Impression; 4. Sunup.

Keswick Neighborhood

The past Keswick Neighborhood Horse Show was perhaps one of the most successful spring shows that the committee has ever held. The very large number of entries gave an extremely busy day to the judges. There were 37 horses in the warm up and 43 in the open working hunter event. However, due to the quick and unerring decisions of the judges, the show moved along at a very brisk and businesslike clip, much to the delight of the very large crowd of interested spectators.

It was a real pleasure to see the smooth performances of the Robert Burke string with Mrs. Burke in the saddle; also Miss Berkley Jennings on her own Swift Spirit, always in the ribbons; Mrs. H. A. "Henny" Somerville on her good going Ginger; Kenny Wheeler, back from the army, having lost none of his wondrous way with horses and riding Mrs. Raymond Barbin's hunters to perfection; Miss Terry Drury doing her usual good job on Fox Hollow Stables' grays and last but not least, faithful old Sylvester Brassfield's finished performance on Wedgewood in the grooms class.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT
Mary Joan Rives

PLACE: Keswick, Va.

TIME: March 28.

JUDGES: Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Jr. and J. North Fletcher.

SUMMARIES

Warm up—1. Bahrab, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 2. Kimbrough, Ernest Wooten; 3. Lohen Linde, Jane Armstrong; 4. Received, Mrs. Bardwell Smith.

Hunters—1. War Blossom, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 2. Maximum Kumma, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 3. Spring Scene, Robert Burke; 4. Herocanet, Donald Hostetter.

Working hunters—1. Candlewick, Jimmy Hatcher; 2. Say No, Joe Patton; 3. Ginger, Mrs. H. A. Somerville; 4. Miss Warlock, Mrs. Winston Guest.

Green hunters—1. Short Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke; 2. War Blossom; 3. Maximum Kumma; 4. Tagel Cup, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

Pony hunters, 14.2 and under—1. Downwind, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Mischief Maker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Duster, Anthony Rives; 4. Smoky Jim, Mrs. Ellie Wood Keith.

Green working hunters—1. Pugilistic, Betty Beryl Schenk; 2. Stafuta, Mint Wood Farm; 3. Swift Spirit, Berkley Jennings; 4. War Blossom.

Pony working hunters, 14.2 and under—1. Popsicle, Laura Lee Shreve; 2. Downwind; 3. Little Fellow, Mrs. Ellie Wood Keith; 4. Blue Belle, Anthony Rives.

Touch and out—1. Big Bertha, Allen Shreve; 2. Bahrab; 3. Sneaky Pete, Eddie Wood; 4. Glorietta, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives.

Pony hacks—1. Mischief Maker; 2. Smoky Jim; 3. Blue Belle; 4. Chick-a-Linda, Jackie Bragg.

Horses, 15.2 1-2 and under, under saddle—1. Swift Spirit; 2. Spanish Pal, Forest Taylor; 3. Ragmop Fox Hollow Stables; 4. Wonder Way, K. M. Bruce.

Green and maiden hunters under saddle—1. Spring Scene; 2. Swift Spirit; 3. Dancing Mills.

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Horses, 15.2 1-2 and under—1. Ragmop; 2. Wonder Way; 3. Uncle Wiggily, Susan Hard; 4. Swift Spirit.

Horses which have hunted regularly during the 1952-53 season, owners up—1. Ginger; 2. Uncle Wiggily; 3. Maximum Kumma; 4. Port Light, Mrs. Lamont Bryan.

Ladies' hunters—1. Spring Scene; 2. Swift Spirit; 3. Dan of Rapidan, L. M. Williams; 4. Miss Warlock.

Grooms class—1. Wedgewood, Sylvester Brassfield; 2. Say No, Latham Fletcher; 3. Bahrab, Junior Coleman; 4. Spring Scene, General Jackson.

L. H. S. Junior Warm Up

Juniors showed no slack in their form at this show so that they gave a good indication of the close competition to be expected among the Virginia ponies and junior horses this season.

Championships always occupy the headline and outstanding in this respect was young Miss Laura Lawrence and her grey pony, Powder Puff. This combination accumulated 18 1-2 points among the small ponies to capture the tri-color ahead of Miss Catherine Kusner's Little Sir with 8 points.

Miss Laura Lee Shreve's Popsicle headed the large ponies for the high award but a tie resulted for reserve between Henry Taylor's Kalico Kat and Dr. Alvin I. Kay's Mischief Maker. In the hack off, the judges selected Kalico Kat. Kalico Kat piled up quite an impressive show ring career in years gone by when she was shown by Tranquility Farm.

Among the junior hunters, Miss Carolina Evans and her Short Circuit had 14 1-2 points to be pinned ahead of
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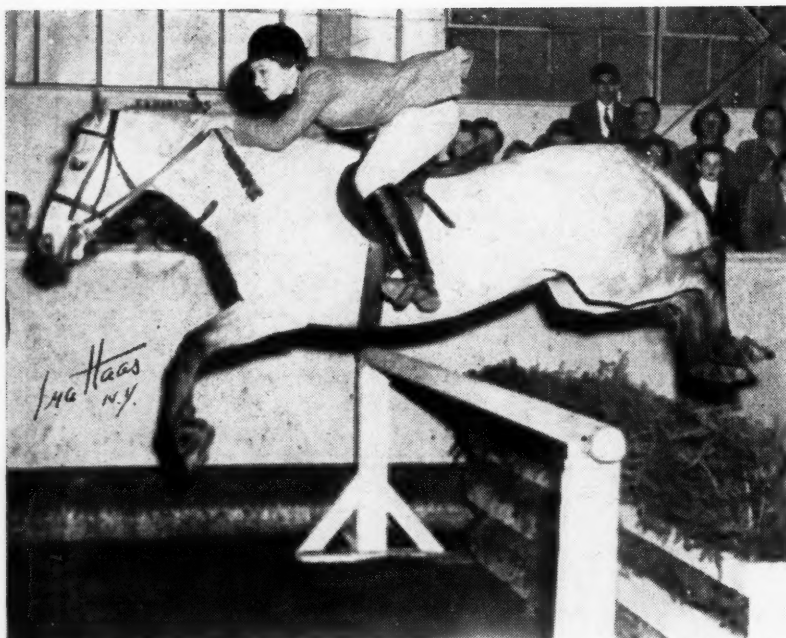
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Mrs. A. C. Randolph's Blue Ghost with 12 points.

It was this year or never for Miss Elizabeth Newton and Mandear to win their third straight blue in the lead line class. Mandear can go on being a perfect child's mount in this class, but his young rider will have passed the age limit by next year. When the entries were lined up, this combination again proved to be the best and won their third consecutive blue.

Measuring Virginia ponies is going full swing this year and one casualty to fall by the wayside is Miss Elliott McElhinney's Briar Bey. Now 14 years old, Briar Bey suddenly was moved to the junior hunter ranks by virtue of one-sixteenth of an inch.

PLACE: Purcellville, Va.

TIME: April 11.

JUDGES: Norman Haymaker and Mrs. Jane Pohl Rust.

SMALL PONY CH.: Powder Puff, Lolly Lawrence, 18 1-2 pts.

Res.: Little Sir, Catherine Kusner, 8 pts.

LARGE PONY CH.: Popsicle, Laura Lee Shreve, 14 1-2 pts.

Res.: Kalico Kat, Henry Taylor.

JUNIOR CH.: Short Circuit, Caroline Evans, 14 1-2 pts.

Res.: Blue Ghost, Mrs. A. C. Randolph, 12 pts.

SUMMARIES

Warm up, 13 and under—1. Little Sir, Catherine Kusner; 2. Powder Puff, Lolly Lawrence; 3. Little Chief, David Edmondson; 4. Fancy, Laura Lee Shreve.

Warm up, over 13—1. Mischief Maker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Golden Jane, J. Dardin; 3. Little Stuff, Aubrey Hall; 4. Downwind, Fox Hollow Stables.

Junior hacks—1. Better Late, Beacon Hill; 2. Short Circuit, Caroline Evans; 3. Blue Ghost, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 4. Ragmop, Terry Drury.

Ponies 13 and under, under saddle—1. Powder Puff; 2. Susan's Pride, Susan Anderson; 3. Fancy; 4. Johnny Jump-Up, Tranquillity Farm.

Ponies 13 and over, under saddle—1. Popsicle, Laura Lee Shreve; 2. Babette, Frances Kay; 3. Spanish Mister, N. Noland; 4. Hydramatic, Nancy Orme.

Leadline—1. Elizabeth Newton; 2. Lawrence Newton; 3. R. McCowan; 4. E. Ray.

Junior jumpers—1. Briar Bey, Elliott McElhinney; 2. Blue Ghost; 3. Short Circuit; 4. Second Chance.

V. H. S. equitation—1. Terry Drury; 2. Nancy Graham; 3. Caroline Evans; 4. Delby Pease.

Bareback—1. Popsicle; 2. Judy, Nancy Orme; 3. Black Sparkle, Adele Hawthorne; 4. Mischief Maker.

Pony hunters, 13 and under—1. Powder Puff; 2. Fancy; 3. Steeljacket, E. Ray; 4. Susan's Pride.

Pony hunters, 13 and over—1. Popsicle; 2. Downwind; 3. Babette; 4. Hydramatic.

Junior hunters—1. Blue Ghost; 2. Briar Bey; 3. April Dawn, Jr. Equitation School; 4. Short Circuit.

Open jumping, 13 and under—1. Powder Puff; 2. Little Sir; 3. Little Chief, David Edmondson; 4. Steeljacket.

Open jumping, 13 and over—1. Kalico Kat, Henry Taylor; 2. Brownie, Nancy Orme; 3. Popsicle; 4. Little Stuff.

Junior working hunter—1. Short Circuit; 2. His Nib, Col. Maxwell Taylor; 3. Phone Call, Toni Brewer; 4. Pretty Polly, Douglas Season.

Pony corinthian—1. Popsicle; 2. Powder Puff; 3. Fancy; 4. Downwind.

Junior corinthian—1. Short Circuit; 2. Blue Ghost; 3. Cheesecake; 4. Ragmop.

The Junior Olympics

To quote from its prize list, "The Junior Olympics is a team competition, with jumping events patterned after the International Jumping at The National Horse Show, scored under modified F. E. I. rules, with time to count only in the event of a tie in a jump-off." It was the first time that such a show was held on Long Island and it proved to be very successful indeed, both from the spectator and exhibitor point of view. Even the cold, rainy

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weather couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the children and the ringsiders.

The tandem jumping and the relay classes seemed to cause the most favorable comment. In the relay all three riders entered the ring at the same time and performed in rotation. Each was to complete the course, unless a penalty occurred, in which case the next horse began at the fence where the penalty occurred and finished the course. Winning team was the one clearing the most fences in a 3-minute period.

The team representing the Meadow Brook Hunt started out by winning the first class for teams and then continued to account for the other two and the teams of three challenge trophy. They also accounted for the championship by a wide margin over the Thomas Camp. The team consisted of Phyllis Field riding Miss Susan Findlay's former open jumper, Heads Up; Miss Sara Ann Cavanagh on Mrs. J. J. McDonald's veteran Good Humor and Miss Gail Price showing her own Cloud and The Hustler.

In addition to the team events there were two horsemanship classes, both of which were won by Miss Kathleen Rice.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Tanbark

PLACE: Huntington, N. Y.

TIME: April 12.

Junior Olympics challenge trophy—Meadow Brook.
Reserve—Thomas Camp.

SUMMARIES

TEAMS

Thomas School of Horsemanship—Flame (Ed O'Connell); Junior (Edward Lukemire), Scarlet (Stewart Smith); Thunder (Christopher Jones).
Thomas Camp—Jumping Jill, Carol Lord; Sir William, Ann Schulz; Midnight (Ralph Johnson); Lady Luck (Linda Thomas).

Meadow Brook Hunt—Heads Up, Susan Findlay (Phyllis Field); Good Humor, Mrs. J. J. McDonald (Sara Ann Cavanagh); The Hustler, Gail Price; Cloud, Gail Price.

Smithtown Hunt—Fast Fox, Gayle Fredericks; Midnight Sun, Dr. Arthur Fredericks (Gwen Richards); Prince Heir III, Sue Madsen.

Oaks Hunt—Music Master, B. Mann (George Twohig); Step On, Andrea Paul; Gay Donna, Jane McLeister; Smokey, Barbara Haller.

Rice Farms—Shaun Spadah, Kathleen Rice; Prince Regent, Nancy Rice; Colleen, Dick Lewis; Bottoms Up, James Netter.

Academy of St. Joseph—Smokey Joe, George Brush (Gail Furman); Dancing Lady, Brenda Marinello; Golden Lady, George Brush (Mary Roach).

Tandem jumping—1. Meadow Brook: Heads Up, Good Humor, The Hustler; 2. Smithtown Hunt: Fast Fox, Midnight Sun, Prince Heir III; 3. Rice Farms: Shaun Spadah, Prince Regent, Colleen; 4. Thomas School of Horsemanship: Flame, Junior, Scarlet.

Junior jumper—1. Smokey Joe; 2. Step On; 3. Cloud; 4. Colleen.

A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship event—1. Kathleen Rice; 2. Sara Ann Cavanagh; 3. Phyllis Field; 4. Nancy Rice; 5. Dick Lewis; 6. Gail Price.

Junior jumper—1. Jumping Jill; 2. Gay Donna; 3. Good Humor; 4. Junior.

A. H. S. A. medal (hunting seat)—1. Kathleen

Portlight Champion of Deep Run Hunter Trials Second Year In A Row

Portlight, owned by the Locust Bend Farm of Goochland County and ridden by Mrs. Lamont Bryan, won the championship. It was Portlight's second consecutive victory in the club's trials as she won the tri-color a year ago. The reserve award went to Portlight's stablemate, Kilarney, ridden by Miss Judy Harvie. The score was 10 points to 9.

Calvin Satterfield rode his Gold Bar to the blue in the middle and heavy-weight class while Mrs. R. A. Chambers scored a popular win with her chestnut hunter, Lonesome, in the hunting attire class.

The class for children's horsemanship, limited to those who have hunted regularly with Deep Run Hunt, was keenly contested. Edward Shield took the blue, placing ahead of Miss Isabel Brawley.

CORRESPONDENT Walter Craigie

CHAMPION: Portlight, Locust Bend Farm.

Reserve: Kilarney, Locust Bend Farm.

JUDGES: Alexander Mackay-Smith, M. F. H., Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith.

SUMMARIES

Children's horsemanship—1. Edward Shield; 2. Isabel Brawley; 3. Mary Buford Bock; 4. J. Clifford Miller, III; 5. Carina Malocin.

Open hunters—1. Kilarney, Locust Bend Farm; 2. Candlewick, James Hatcher; 3. Portlight, Locust Bend Farm; 4. Miss Jerry, W. T. Reed, III.

Lightweight hunters—1. Portlight; 2. Candlewick; 3. Never Better, Myrna Felvey; 4. Lonesome, Mrs. R. A. Chamberg.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Gold Bar, Calvin Satterfield; 2. Battle Wagon, George Cole Scott; 3. Kilarney; 4. Hi-Rocker, Verser Todd.

Hunting attire class—1. Lonesome; 2. Portlight; 3. Kilarney; 4. Miss Jerry.

Rice: 2. Sara Ann Cavanagh; 3. Phyllis Field; 4. Nancy Rice; 5. George Twohig; 6. Dick Lewis.

Relay, teams of 3—1. Meadow Brook: Good Humor, The Hustler, Heads Up; 2. Thomas Camp: Jumping Jill, Sir William, Lady Luck; 3. Smithtown Hunt: Fast Fox, Midnight Sun, Prince Heir III; 4. Rice Farms: Shaun Spadah, Prince Regent, Bottoms Up.

Teams of 3, aggregate scores—1. Meadow Brook: Heads Up, Good Humor, Cloud; 2. St. Joseph's: Smokey Joe, Dancing Lady, Golden Lady; 3. Smithtown Hunt: Fast Fox, Midnight Sun, Prince Heir III; 4. Oaks Hunt: Music Master, Gay Donna, Smokey.

Junior jumper—1. Midnight; 2. Scarlet; 3. Hustler; 4. Prince Regent.

Pairs of jumpers—1. Good Humor, The Hustler; 2. Smokey Joe, Golden Lady; 3. Sir William, Midnight; 4. Music Master, Step On.

Individual championship—1. Midnight Sun; 2. Gay Donna; 3. The Hustler; 4. Smokey Joe.

Teams of 3 challenge trophy—Meadow Brook.

SHOW DROPPED

The American Horse Shows Association has announced that recognized judges of the A. H. S. A., under its rules, have been notified that the Warrenton, Va. Horse Show Association has been expelled formally from the parent organization of the sport, and that such judges should not officiate at the Virginia show under penalty of losing their licenses. The Warrenton Horse Show was first suspended for 30 days to give it the opportunity to re-award the Alex Calvert Memorial Trophy to the 2nd horse in the class, it being forfeit to the 1st horse because of the substitution of a rider during the competition. Because the Warrenton show did not avail itself of the grace period covering the ruling made by the A. H. S. A. board of directors, the Virginia show has been dropped from the membership and its show dates deleted.

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for any system to begin upon reorganization. Why haggle over schools of thought when neither proves satisfactory alone, pool the endeavor and the abilities of both will survive. I know of a great many teachers doing this "pooling" now, but it would certainly hasten the development of standards if the rest would jump on the band wagon of logic and evolve a common conception of riding that would pass the tests of the majority of "time-rider-horse" combinations of today.

Sincerely,
Margaret E. Fuller
Instructor, Riding

April 4, 1953
Linden Hall
Lititz, Pa.

Hunting In England

Dear Sir:

I have had two days with the Eridge Hunt in Kent; another day with a drag which completely curled my hair, though was a great deal of fun. Two horses fell at the first fence, and one man, later in the day, broke his leg and was carried off on a gate. I was on a scrubby little chestnut with no mouth, which, of course, I'd never seen before and which I'm in no hurry to see again, though it could jump. Luckily; since we hurtled over everything in sight with no more than a casual check every now and then to give hounds a chance to catch up! It was hysterical.

A friend of mine in Kent said I should certainly hunt in Leicestershire. I agreed feelingly, though I must admit I was a bit dubious about going off into strange country like that by myself. However, it was go alone or not go at all, and since there was a friend of the friend in those parts who could recommend a place to get a good horse, I set off for Melton Mowbray last Friday evening (March 6).

I went out with the Cottesmore on Saturday, riding a great bay horse who was as ugly as a mud fence and a magnificent jumper. I have seen paintings of the country there many times but I never quite believed anything could be as perfect as the paintings described.

It is. More so. Stretching out on all sides as far as you can see, mile upon mile of rolling grassland, criss-crossed with hedges and an occasional small bit of wood. It was a glorious day, the sun was shining over the whole of this breath-taking country, but, of course, this made scent a bit catchy. Nevertheless we had several short, sharp runs; I saw the hunted fox break out of covert twice, which always gives me a tremendous thrill, especially as the country was so open it was possible to watch every move hounds made.

We drew the last covert blank at four-thirty, and I did not go back to London; I couldn't so I stayed at Melton Mowbray and arranged to go out with the Quorn on Monday.

Their Monday country is supposed to be the best in Leicestershire. If it's not, it doesn't matter, as no one could ask for anything more perfect than what they had.

It was another glorious day, but hounds ran like smoke; I think it will be some time before I get another thrill like that of waiting on a good horse,

watching the fox creep out practically beside me, then scoot out across the field; hearing hounds come crashing forward in full cry; still wait, the horse—and me—shaking with excitement as the Gone Away! brings the last straggler to the line, then giving the brim of my derby a tug and turning to follow hounds over the cream of hunting country in all of England—and, I should think, in all the world.

As you've probably gathered, it was glorious; every moment; and I am still in a daze.

Sincerely,

Jean Slaughter

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England

Pack Disbands

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It will probably be of little surprise to many of the followers of the Vernon Somerset Beagles that now their Master has gone from their midst, his pack will end their career at the finish of this—their 41st season.

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The Estate of Jerry McCarthy topped the Fasig-Tipton Sales held at Tattersalls, Lexington, Kentucky on April 13, as was expected, with the 3-year-old Van Crosby. This bay gelded son of Broke Even-Lady Petrol, by Republic was knocked down to Duntreath Farm when all opposition to their \$38,000 bid ceased.

Last season this gelding had accounted for the Hawthorne Juvenile Handicap in good time, the James H. Connors Memorial Stakes, and earned \$35,500. His performances were good enough to place him 5th in the weight scale on the Experimental Free Handicap.

R. Lowe had the honor of paying the second high price of the day when he gave \$8,500 for Van Crosby's half-brother Carrier Boy, by Carrier Pigeon. This youngster has engagements in the Washington Park Futurity, Arlington Futurity and The Garden State.

SUMMARIES

PROPERTY OF JERRY MCCARTHY	
Van Crosby, b. g., 3, Broke Even-Lady Petrol, by Republic; Duntreath Farm	\$38,000
Carrier Boy, b. g., 2, Carrier Pigeon-Lady Petrol, by Republic; R. Lowe	8,500
Cherish, b. m., 9, Bahram-Cherachin, by Stimulus; C. F. White, agent	5,000
Egretta, b. m., 7, Ramillies-Polly Egret, by Polymelian; D. Womeldorf, agent	5,000
Natchez Girl, ch. f., 2, Natchez-Carolla, by Omaha; R. E. Nims	5,000
Trefoil, ch. m., 4, Grand Admiral-Yarrow Maid, by Cavalcode; C. H. Johansen	4,800
Our Louise, ch. m., 9, Needle-Shining Eyes, by High Strung; C. H. Johansen	3,600
dk. b. f., yearling, Faultless-Egretta, by Ramillies; Duntreath Farm	3,500
Welcome Guest, ch. g., 3, Alsab-Stick Fast, by Chiclé; Jack Welch	3,100
Miss O'Behan, dk. b. m., 9, Carrier Pigeon-Lady Petrol, by Republic; Jack Welch	1,500
Patrol Miss, b. m., 5, Sweep Like-Lady Petrol, by Republic; H. Finney	1,000
b. c., yearling, Broke Even-Cherish, by Bahram; C. W. and C. E. Gibson	600
ch. f., yearling, Yellow Tulip-Our Louise, by Neddie; M. Resseguet	400
ch. f., yearling, Yellow Tulip-Miss O'Blocky, by Appealing; Jack Welch	200

PROPERTY OF MAX WEXLER AND HILLDALE FARM	
Broke Even, b. h., 12, Blue Larkspur-La Trolenne, by Teddy; T. H. Bennett, agent	\$ 2,000

PROPERTY OF MAX WEXLER	
Red Anita, ch. m., 6, Magic Red-Quickly, by Stratford; S. M. Look	\$ 5,500
Coulour, gr. m., 8, Portlaw-Scale, by Salmon-Trout; S. M. Look	3,200

PROPERTY OF E. BARRY RYAN	
Bishop's Gal, b. m., 4, Broke Even-Nell Barton, by Sir Barton; Lanson Farms	\$ 700

PROPERTY OF MRS. B. F. LISTER	
Triple Time, b. m., 4, Bull Brier-Three O Three, by Don Leon; Lanson Farms	\$ 4,200
Moi Et Toi, br. f., 2, Bull Brier-My Date, by Lee O. Cotner; H. Forrest	2,700
Evening Rose, b. m., 8, Bull Brier-My Date, by Lee O. Cotner; Mrs. P. E. Lister	1,800
Three O Three, ch. m., 1, Don Leon-Brave Maid, by Man o'War; Dan Midkiff	1,000
Jes Plain Jane, b. f., 2, Bull Brier-Janey Lee, by Lee O. Cotner; H. Forrest	700
Seven O Seven, ch. m., 14, Clock Tower-Brave Maid, by Man o'War; Dan Midkiff	500
b. f., yearling, Bull Brier-Three O Three, by Don Leon; H. Forrest	500

PROPERTY OF BOTTEN BUCKET STABLE	
New Queen, b. m., 10, Khamseen-Liber-queen, by Liberty Limited; E. Courtney	\$ 4,000
br. c., yearling, Reaping Reward-New Queen, by Khamseen; C. E. Buckley	3,800
b. c., yearling, Swahili-Liberqueen, by Liberty Limited; A. B. Karsner	3,000
b. c., yearling, I Will-Folk Dance, by Jack High; Joseph Levins	2,500
ch. c., yearling, by Chaledon-Broth by St. Germans; A. B. Karsner	2,200
Nesta, b. m., 12, Benefactor-Trap Nest, by Blondin; H. Finney	1,000
br. f., yearling, Deliberator-Miss Sal, by Devil Red; H. Finney	500
ch. f., yearling, Four Freedoms or Deliberator-That Wins, by Royal Ford; Joseph Levins	500
That Pigeon, ch. m., 3, Carrier Pigeon-That Wins, by Royal Ford; W. H. May	300
b. c., yearling, Swahili-Ambuscade, by Apprehension; C. W. and C. E. Gibson	250

b. f., yearling, by Deliberator-Judelle, by Cherokee; J. McCloud	200
Hy-Veil, b. m., 12, Hygro-Veiled, by Swope; T. B. Cromwell	200
Mary's Lullaby, ch. m., 15, Khorasan-Lullaby II, by Ellangowan; T. B. Cromwell	100
b. f., yearling, by Swahili-Palm Reader, by Sir Oracle; Neville E. Watkins	100

PROPERTY OF C. F. MORRIS	
Dixiette, ch. f., 2, Trymenow-Mindalo, by Diavolo; W. B. Douglas	\$ 2,800
Cindy Crowe, br. f., 2, Halcyon-Saucy Singer, by Royal Minstrel; T. P. Jackson	2,800
Michigonne, H. G. Bockman	1,000
Parting Klas, ro. f., 2, Halcyon-Thrumcap, by War Whoop; T. Gilpin, agent	900

PROPERTY OF MILDRED F. UNDERWOOD	
Oil Princess, dk. br. f., 4, Errard-Big Harvest, by Reaping Reward; Elmendorf Farm	\$ 2,000
b. f., yearling, by Easy Mon-Crip, by Okapi; H. G. Underwood	1,000
b. f., yearling, by Bull Weed-Miss I. Q., by Head Play; H. Finney	1,000
Total 46 head, \$133,150; average \$2,894.	

Thoroughbreds

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ker's filly was away slowly and had a rough time getting into a contending position as the leaders turned for home, but in the last three-sixteenths she came through with a fine burst of speed, and won going away by two lengths from C. V. Whitney's Flamenco second, and the Brookmeade Stable's Tritium third. Later, Flamenco's number was taken down for crowding and bumping. It was Grecian Queen's second victory in as many starts at the meeting. While we're on the subject that's a lot better than the records of Calumet Farm's Bubbley, or Mrs. Dale Shaffer's Sweet Patootie, which was rated above her in Experimental. As a matter of fact, the same afternoon that Grecian Queen won at Jamaica, Bubbley finished second and Sweet Patootie was third in the Ashland Oaks, won by Mrs. Ada Rice's Cerise Reine.

Prize money will be split five ways at Pimlico this season, according to an announcement of the management last week. Under the new purse scale, 60 percent will go to the winner, 20 percent to the second horse, 12 1-2 to the third, 5 percent to the fourth, and 2 1-2 to the fifth. In the past, 65 percent went to the winner, 20 percent to the second horse, 10 percent to the third, and 5 percent to the fourth.

A moderately significant commentary on the current season is the list of the three-year-olds and upward Jack Campbell has graded for racing at Jamaica. Out of 129 three-year-olds, only nine are not eligible to run in classified races. They are Native Dancer, Laffango, Invigorator, Straight Face, Tahitian King, Grecian Queen, Social Outcast, and Matagorda. The list of four-year-olds and upward is twice as long; eighteen not eligible for classified races as compared to 157 that are.

News From the Studs

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furlong Aqueduct record of 1:05 2-5.

Cerise Reine is the 13th stakes winner for Requested, whose 2 best offspring, My Request and Miss Request, were in his first crop. The sire is now owned by a syndicate and stands at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington.

Home-bred at Dan and Ada Rice's Danada Farm, Lexington, Cerise Reine derives her name, which is French for Cherry Queen, from her dam, Cherrydale, by Whiskaway. Olin Gentry, Manager of Danada, bought the mare for

the Rices in 1949 from John B. Hatfield, who had her in training in Maryland.

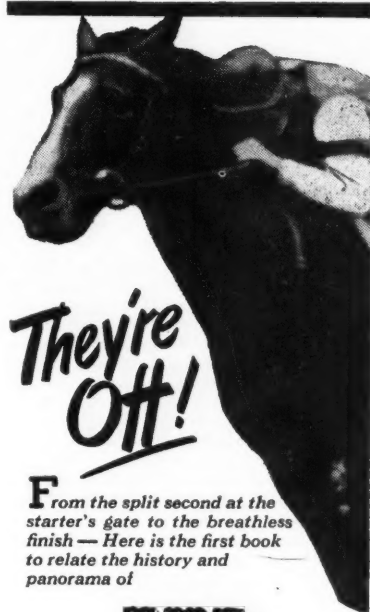
Cherrydale won the 1943 Pawtucket Handicap over Valdina Alpha and Al-sab, and took 16 other races up to the age of 7. She is a full sister to Hornbeam, who took the 1947 Hollywood and Rumson 'Caps.

Before the Rices purchased her, Cherrydale had one named foal, the Vincentive filly Cherrys First, which took one race at 2. Cerise Reine is Cherrydale's first foal for the Rices.

Last year, as a 2-year-old, the Ashland victor accounted for one race and \$2,275. In Florida this winter, her most distinguished performance was a 4th in the Flamingo Stakes, behind Straight Face, Royal Bay Gem and Tribe.

Both Cerise Reine and Bubbley are eligible for the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes. But both trainers, Howard Hoffman for Mrs. Rice and Ben Jones for Calumet, have publicly renounced designs on the male classics with their filly stars.

—Frank Talmadge Phelps



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Middleburg Races

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did not create any trouble. Morton W. Smith's first time starter, Ballet, was sent away in a hurry by Jockey K. Field and this pair led over the 1st jump ahead of Jockey F. D. Adams on Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s *Queer Wednesday. Rokeby Stables' Benbow went in deep over this one as did Joseph M. Mulford's Sparkling Peril but the whole field landed without a casualty.

The long trip to the 2nd jump soon gets the field settled down and over the 2nd *Queer Wednesday headed Benbow and M. Lindenbaum's Composer. At the 3rd, the liverpool, the field lost a member as William M. Duryea's Amik went down with Jockey E. Carter. At the 5th Jockey J. Cotter and Benbow held a slight lead over *Queer Wednesday and a check over the 6th showed them in the same position with Mrs. John M. Burke's first time starter over brush, *Archery 2nd, in 3rd ahead of Composer. The 7th marks a complete turn of the course and over this one Benbow landed safely but *Queer Wednesday, which was laying behind him on the inside, went down. Jumping in the center by himself was Mrs. Simon T. Patterson's Thermion which was also making his first outing over brush. The next group was made up of Composure and Jockey C. Bowersox on the inside with Mrs. W. C. Wright's Call Me George and *Archery 2nd. Composure went deep in the 7th, falling and as *Queer Wednesday was already down, Call Me George and Jockey J. Santo did almost a hop, skip and jump, clearing *Queer Wednesday in the process but on the ground they parted company.

While confusion reigned at the 7th, the remaining field of 8 were winging toward the 8th but glancing back to see that all the riders and horses were getting up, no check was made of the running order until the 9th, the liverpool. It was still Benbow with Jockey M. Ferral and Thermion 2nd ahead of *Archery 2nd, Rock Hill Farm's Virginus and F. Ambrose Clark's Breakers Ahead. At the 10th, the next to last, Ballet went down with Jockey K. Field, reducing the field to 7.

Thermion made good his bid to hold a slight advantage over Benbow at the last jump and in the stretch drive, the grey gelding still showed the way to win by 1 1-2 lengths, Benbow placing 10 lengths over Virginus with *Archery 2nd 4th.

The largest purse of the Middleburg meeting is the \$2,000 added value in the Mary Mellon Steeplechase. When the 9 horses broke, Jockey S. Riles was away fast on F. Ambrose Clark's Sundance Kid, followed by Stephen C. Clark, Jr.'s My Good Man and stablemate Weather Deck. The latter horse led over the 1st jump in front of the grandstand but Jockey J. Cotter soon took over with My Good Man and showed the way over the 2nd ahead of Weather Deck, Sundance Kid, W. C. Robinson, Jr.'s Cherwell and the 1952 winner of this race, J. M. Mulford's Proceed. Over the 3rd Cherwell had moved into 3rd with Jockey R. Bailey now 4th on Mrs. W. B. Watkins, Jr.'s Spike Seven. The field jumped the brush on top of the hill by the farmhouse and then raced downhill toward the water jump, the 6th. It was still My Good Man showing the way ahead of Weather Deck, Sundance Kid, Cherwell and Proceed. My Good Man and Cherwell were really making a race of it and

the former led until the 10th when he jumped head and head with Cherwell. The latter went to the top upon landing and held an advantage over the 11th and final jump. Jockey T. Field had come on again with Weather Deck and in bringing the Clark color-bearer in to win, the rider was chalking up his 2nd victory in this race, he having ridden Mrs. Clark's Trough Hill to win in 1948. Weather Deck's last outing was in 1951 in the Broad Hollow Chase and he was not sent to the races last year due to an injury. A close 2nd was Jockey J. Murphy on Cherwell with Mrs. T. A. Randolph's Uncle Joe coming from behind to finish 3rd in front of Proceed.

The Three Oaks, about 1 mile on the turf, was the last race of the afternoon but there were still plenty of horses on hand. In fact, 16 were in the paddock but when they came up on the course, T. Edward Gilman's Symphonie which had won the heavyweight division of the fox hunter's race at Deep Run, jumped the snow fence and parted company with Jockey A. Clatterbuck and the entry was scratched. Arthur E. Pew, Jr. was represented by *Bakshishi, *Zill-Us-Sultan and *Tico Tico. Ask anyone which one was on top and the reply sounds somewhat like Abbott and Costello's famous baseball story. Advancing the theory that Jockey A. P. Smithwick and *Bakshishi led throughout, followed in the early stages by Jockey F. D. Adams on *Zill-Us-Sultan, at least the result is official. Under the wire the winner was *Bakshishi with Jockey M. Hoey placing on *Tico Tico ahead of Jockey E. Jackson on James F. McHugh's Reduce with Mrs. W. H. Perry's Fiddlers Choice and Jockey T. Field 4th.

SUMMARIES

THE GLENWOOD, abt. 1 1/2 mi., mdn., 3 & up, hurdles. Purse, \$500. Net value to winner, \$320; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$30. Winner: ch. g. (4) by Halberd-Grouchy, by Groucher. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: Addison Cammack. Time: 2:44 2-5.

1. Holystone, (Rokeby Stables), 142, T. Field.
 2. *Orestes Kid, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 149, F. D. Adams.
 3. War Rhodes, (Allison Stern), 149, C. Harr.
- 10 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): C. M. Kline's Flaw, 142, M. Ferral; Mrs. Raymond G. Bargin's Deadeye, 142, E. Jackson; Montpelier's Lady Roxana, 139, R. G. Woolfe, Jr.; J. D. McCaffrey's Brown Adobe, 139, C. Bowersox; Llangollen Farm's Compromise, 149, J. Cotter; Llangollen Farm's Fetching Lady, 144, J. Wylie; Mrs. C. J. Kirby's Billy Blitz, 137, K. Field. Scratched: Sandy Flash, Bartigon, River Jordan, Corregidor, Ballet, Rewing.

GERALD B. WEBB, JR. MEMORIAL, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, cap, hurdles. Purse, \$600. Net value to winner, \$400; 2nd: \$120; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$30. Winner: br. g. (7) by Fairford-dam Unknown, by Double. Trainer: D. D. Odell. Breeder: H. Neagher. Time: 3:20.

1. *Irish Double, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 135, F. D. Adams.
2. River Jordan, (J. F. McHugh), 146, A. P. Smithwick.
3. Knocks Twice, (Happy Hill Farm), 144, E. Jackson.

11 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.'s Roman Way, 150, T. Field; C. M. Kline's *Spleen, 137, M. Ferral; Stanfield Wright's Furthermore, 136, W. Gallaher; Mrs. Henry Obre's *Lancelot, 141, C. Harr; Llangollen Farm's War Candy, 150, J. Wylie; Emmett Roberts' Fleur de Jole, 142, E. Carter; Allison Stern's *Multum In Parvo, 144, S. Riles; F. W. Bennett's Peter De Boots, 135, J. Santo. Scratched: Escarp.

WILLIAM SKINNER MEMORIAL CHASE, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, non-winners over brush other than hunt meetings. Purse, \$750. Net value to winner, \$495; 2nd: \$140; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$40. Winner: gr. g. (5) by *Easton-Gino's Moll, by *Gino. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh. Time: 5:54 4-5.

1. Thermion, (Mrs. Simon T. Patterson), 151, M. Ferral.
2. Benbow, (Rokeby Stables), 146, J. Cotter.
3. Virginus, (Rock Hill Farm), 143, T. Field.

12 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. J. M. Burke's *Archery 2nd, 147, A. P. Smithwick; F. Ambrose Clark's Breakers Ahead, 137, S. Riles; Emmett Roberts' Black Blaze, 138, R.

Bailey; J. M. Mulford's Sparkling Peril, 165, Mr. C. Jelke; fell (10th); Morton W. Smith's Ballet, 140, K. Field; fell (7th); M. Lindenbaum's Composer, 140, C. Bowersox; A. E. Pew, Jr.'s *Queer Wednesday, 154, F. D. Adams; Mrs. W. C. Wright's Call Me George, 153, J. Santo; fell (3rd); William M. Duryea's Amik, 142, E. Carter. Scratched: Peter de Boots, *Coup-de-Vite.

MIDDLEBURG HUNT CUP, abt. 3 mi., 4 & up, timber. Purse, \$500. Net value to winner, \$325; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: blk. g. (13) by *Floral King-Lady Murphy, by *Prince Palatine or Leonardo 2nd. Trainer: J. P. McCormick. Breeder: E. W. Winnill. Time: 5:26 2-5.

1. Black Fox Run, (Mrs. J. P. McCormick), 158, S. Culver.
2. Ums, (Edwin J. Gould), 165, E. Carter.
3. *Done Sleeping, (George T. Weymouth), 168, Mr. E. Weymouth.

9 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): Fenton Fadesley's Head Agent, 155, R. Bailey; Morton W. Smith's Laddie Boy, 165, E. H. Bennett; James F. McHugh's Jordan, 165, A. P. Smithwick; Charles W. Stitzer's Temper Red, 169, Mr. C. W. Stitzer; pulled up (after 11th); Mrs. A. S. Carhart's Mister Mars, 165, J. Murphy; lost rider (2nd); Joseph M. Rogers' Big Breeze, 156, Mr. F. Greene. Scratched: Six Hundred, Corregidor, *Rayquick, Rustling Oaks.

MARY MELLON CHASE, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, cap. Purse, \$2,000 added. Net value to winner, \$1,815; 2nd: \$400; 3rd: \$200; 4th: \$100. Winner: ch. g. (6) by Contradiction-Jacqueline, by Johnstown. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: King Ranch. Time: 3:55.

1. Weather Deck, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 144, T. Field.
2. Cherwell, (W. C. Robinson, Jr.), 147, J. Murphy.
3. Uncle Joe, (Mrs. T. A. Randolph), 139, K. Field.

9 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): J. M. Mulford's Proceed, 146, A. P. Smithwick; S. C. Clark, Jr.'s My Good Man, 149, J. Cotter; C. M. Kline's Astronomer, 143, M. Ferral; F. Ambrose Clark's Sundance Kid, 140, S. Riles; Mrs. W. B. Watkins' Spike Seven, 135, R. Bailey; Mill River Stable's Monkey Wrench, 152, E. Carter. Scratched: Call Me George, Marchest.

THE THREE OAKS, abt. 1 mi., 3 & up, turf. Purse, \$200. Net value to winner, \$130; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$30. Winner: b. g. (5) by Mirza II-Lalebal, by Hyperion. Trainer: D. D. Odell. Breeder: H. H. Aga Khan & Prince Aly Khan (Fr.). Time: 1:34 2-5.

1. *Bakshishi, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 153, A. P. Smithwick.
2. *Tico Tico, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 161, M. Hoey.
3. Reduce, (James F. McHugh), 151, E. Jackson.

15 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. W. H. Perry's Fiddlers Choice, 146, T. Field; A. E. Pew, Jr.'s *Zill-Us-Sultan, 153, F. D. Adams; C. M. Kline's Watch Dog, 132, J. Santo; C. M. Kline's Cavalry Charge, 151, M. Ferral; Mrs. W. C. Wright's Sea Hero, 130, S. Riles; Sidney Culver's *High Road, 153, E. Carter; North Hill Stables' Bartigon, 156, R. Gough; Byrnyel Stables' Knockmaroon, 139, S. Leach; F. W. Carter's Credo, 146, J. Cotter; James C. Butt's Star Edition, 130, K. Field; John J. Young's Little Brent, 155, Mr. J. Young; J. M. Rogers' Woodie, 156, C. Harr. Scratched: Tacitus, Deadeye, Jemadar, Just Great, Sir Imp, Symphonie.

Grand National Pt.-to-Pt.

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and at hunter trials. His sire, Pampas Grass, a grey son of Papyrus—Silver Grass, by Phalaris stands at Tara Stud, Clowanstown, County Meath, Ireland, and was a stakes winner in England at 2, 3 and 5. Among his triumphs are a victory over Squashed which beat the mighty Omaha in the Ascot Gold Cup.

It was quite interesting to note that both of the afternoon's races were won by horses which were making their first start between the flags, over a course that takes some jumping, so they should be welcome additions to the timber ranks.

SUMMARIES

51st running GRAND NATIONAL POINT-TO-POINT 'chase, abt. 3 mi. over natural hunt country, 4 & up. Weight, 165 lbs. Owners, riders and horses acceptable to the committee. 7th running of the William F. Cochran, Jr. Memorial Cup. Winner to receive a silver cup. Rider to receive a trophy. Winner: ch. g. (11) by War Hero—Golden Morn, by Repulse. Breeder: Mrs. C. W. Williams. Time: 6:27.

1. War Gold, (Mrs. C. W. Williams), 165, Mr. Horace Hammond, Jr.
2. Third Army, (H. A. Love), 165, Mr. P. D. Reid.
3. Pantecon, (B. H. Griswold III), 165, Mr. J. R. S. Fisher.

5 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Charles Jenkins' Village Gossip, 165, Mr. Irvin

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Amateur Rules

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The Equestrian Olympic Games (General Principles and Regulations.) Qualifications

206.—Amateur riders, fulfilling the conditions laid down in the definition of an amateur in paragraph 6 of the General Regulations of the F. E. I., are eligible to take part in the Olympic Games. They must also comply with the prescriptions of article 38 of the rules of the International Olympic Committee, which defines an amateur in the following terms:

"An amateur is one who, now as always, devotes himself to his sport, either for the love of it and for the pleasure it affords him, or else for the good of his health—physical or mental—without deriving any material profit from it, whether directly or indirectly, and while conforming to the rules of the international federation which governs his chosen sport."

207.—Warrant Officers and other Ranks, recognized as amateurs by their National Federation, are authorized to take part in the Olympic Games.

208.—Ladies may only compete in the Grand Prix dressage competition.

American Horse Shows Association Rule Book: Rule 9, Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 13.

Amateur And Professional Status

Sec. 1. An amateur, for horse show purposes, is one who rides or drives for pleasure and for the love of the sport.

Sec. 2. A person is a professional if:

(a) He or she earns his or her livelihood by any of the following methods: (1) breeding, riding, driving, showing or training horses; (2) instructing in horsemanship; (3) carrying on a business of buying and selling horses; (4) owning, managing or being an employee of a show stable, livery stable, riding academy or circus;

(b) He or she accepts a remuneration, directly or indirectly, for riding, driving or giving instruction.

(c) He or she is the husband or wife of a professional.

(d) He or she is the child of a professional and has reached his or her 13th birthday and who aids or assists in the activity which makes the parent a professional.

(e) He or she permits the use of his or her name, photograph, or other form of personal association as a horseman or horsewoman, with any advertisement or article to be sold, and who receives an consideration therefore.

(f) He or she, during any part of the year, is hired in the exclusive capacity of riding instructor (such as a summer camp).

Sec. 3. All other persons shall be considered amateurs.

Sec. 4. The writing of books or arti-

cles for horse show purposes or accepting remuneration for judging horse shows, or reimbursement to rider or driver for expenses without profit, or acceptance of a small token of appreciation by a rider or driver, shall not affect amateur status.

Sec. 7. An amateur may own one or more stallions and/or broodmares and sell the get without becoming a professional by virtue of such practice, provided that such activity is an avocation and not a means of livelihood.

AHSA Rule Book, Rule 9

Sec. 13. Beginning January 1, 1953, any person having reached his 13th birthday and desiring to compete in a class restricted to amateurs must possess an amateur card from the Association. In order to obtain such card the applicant must fill out and sign an affidavit which will be provided by the Association. The amateur card will be issued only on receipt of the signed affidavit.

AHSA Rule book, Rule 7, Part III

Sec. 15. Remuneration and expenses to Judges may be paid and received without in any wise affecting the amateur status of the recipient as an owner or exhibitor.

AHSA Rule book, Rule II, Part 11 Section 6

Sec. 6 (c) Remuneration and expenses paid to Stewards will not affect the amateur status of the recipient as an owner or exhibitor.

National Steeplechase and Hunt Association

Rule 234 (a). Persons who have never "ridden for hire" (see definition below) and who are not otherwise disqualified under these rules are regarded as Amateur riders, subject to Rule 234 (b), and must make application in writing annually to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for a certificate. A certificate granted shall be good for the current year but may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

(b). After an Amateur has ridden six races in any one year, either steeplechase or flat, under recognized rules in any country, he may be required to appear before the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association to determine his eligibility to continue to ride as an Amateur rider, and the Stewards may require a rider to appear before them again at any future time.

"Ridden for Hire."—Professional Hunt Servants, grooms, apprentices, stable lads, and persons who are or have been employed with pay in any capacity in private, hunting, racing, showing, livery, or horsedealers' stables, also persons who have ever received payment, directly or indirectly, for riding are regarded as having "ridden for hire", and are professional riders for the purposes of these Rules.

Maryland Hunt Cup

The Maryland Hunt Cup Committee wants to preserve the character of the race as a hunting fixture, run for sport and not for money. But it does not feel that the mere fact that a man may derive his livelihood from participation in horse activities, should be enough to disqualify him from riding in the Maryland Hunt Cup, if he is a bona fide fox hunting man and does not accept pay for riding races. It never was so regarded in the past.

The Maryland Hunt Cup Committee recognizes that it is impossible to find a wholly acceptable or satisfactory solution for this problem, but after careful consideration, it has adopted the following qualifications for riders in the Maryland Hunt Cup:

1. Riders holding amateur licenses from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and those eligible for the same.

2. Members of recognized hunts not holding amateur licenses of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, whose avocation is fox hunting for pleasure and who, although they may derive their livelihood from horse activities, do not accept pay for riding in races. These may be permitted to ride, but it is understood in good faith, that no rider shall be paid either directly or indirectly for riding in the Hunt Cup.

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of deer and the resultant necessity of mounting a hunt staff. We have also carried on in spite of the problem of keeping hare in our country, though we have stocked it annually on a considerable scale.

While I have weighed the considerations, I have been particularly influenced by my inability to visualize the Vernon Somerset as a private pack without the master who started it in 1912, and I have concluded that the sport does not warrant carrying on as a subscription pack.

Therefore, I have distributed the hounds among packs long associated with us. This was accomplished by April 1 and thus ends another chapter for many of us.

One of our great regrets is to bring to a close our happy association with Wilf Atkinson, who came to us in 1923 and has been so devoted and faithful through these 30 seasons.

May the hounds of the Vernon Somerset give the same pleasure and satisfaction to their new owners as they have in the past.

Edith Blair Gambrill

Peapack, N. J.

J. Ray and Not A. G.

Dear Sir:

Will you please correct the nice article you had in your April 3rd issue on Money Broker winning the Florida Derby.

I am the breeder of Money Broker. I was reared at The Plains, Virginia.

I have a yearling half-brother to him to be sold at Keeneland this year.

Most sincerely,

J. Ray Waller

Wickliffe
Gahanna, Ohio

(Editor's Note: Our apologies to Mr. J. Ray Waller, in front of whose name was erroneously affixed the initials A. G.)

MOVING? If you are going to move, be sure to notify us as soon as possible, preferably four weeks in advance. Send us your old and new addresses, this way you will continue to receive your copies of *The Chronicle* without interruption.

In the Country



THE NATIONAL SCENE

Spectators on arriving at the Grand National Point-to-Point course at Butler, Maryland, were agreeably surprised to find that quite a lot of work has been done to make the viewing of the race a smaller problem.

The Committee brought in a bulldozer and cleared out a great wide swath of the brush and undergrowth which covered the hill overlooking the course, making the ascent to the top a far easier matter, as well as giving a clearer view of the post parade and the 4th, 5th, 17th and 18th fences.

Umbrellas were very much in evidence all over the course, but the story to top them all came out after the race. It seems that an imaginative fellow went into an Allis-Chalmers farm implement dealer's near the course and wanted to borrow an umbrella off the tractor on the show room floor to use as protection against the elements and was greatly incensed when the dealer politely refused.

—K. K.

NOT A MEMBER

The committee of the Foxcroft Horse Show (Middleburg, Va.) gets its prize list printed early and this year was no exception. However, they had not received their Virginia Horse Shows Association Rule Book and consequently allowed juniors to show horses and ponies together. As this is contrary to the new ruling of the V. H. S. A., the major part of the prize list would have to be changed to conform. Rather than do this, the Foxcroft Show will not be held as a member of the V. H. S. A. this year.

—N. L.

CAROUSEL

The hundred and one things which go into planning and holding a hunt meeting always get straightened out at the final moment and the races are held. Even the horses in the paddock for the first race won't mean that everything is under control. At Middleburg on April 18 there were supposed to be 11 horses in the paddock and there were. However, one of them was George W. Bishop's Corregidor which has graduated from the point-to-point ranks this season to start over timber. As his groom led him around, he was suddenly advised from the enclosure, "That horse doesn't go in this race". He was also entered in the timber race but was among the last minute scratches. This brought the number in the paddock to 10 but the 11th was James F. McHugh's River Jordan which had been entered in the maiden ranks for his initial out-

ing over hurdles. However, his trip was delayed by van trouble and he had to start in the next hurdle race which was a handicap over about 1 3-4 miles.

Winning the William Skinner Memorial with Mrs. Simon T. Patterson's Thermion was a good recovery for Jockey M. Ferral. When the horses schooled over the course on Wednesday preceding the races, Thermion fell over a horse at the liverpool and while he was muddy but unhurt, Jockey Ferral's face was scratched up quite a bit. The pair had no intention of getting into trouble Saturday as they stayed clear of the 3-horse pile-up at the 7th and came on to win.

This year's number of starters is not only something of a record but no one horse really went out on top to open a great gap which no other horse could close. The finishes were close and the number of horses in every race was most encouraging. It is of interest to note the reaction of the spectators to the timber race. People rooted in their favorites in the other five events but throughout the timber race they were yelling in no uncertain manner. When Jockey A. P. Smithwick and Jordan came so close to coming down over the final jump, the "Ohs" were loud and long. Then the question arose as to how in the world he ever stayed on. After the races were over, one spectator noted that the ground in front of the last timber jump was really scarred up. With none of the other horses doing gymnastics at that spot, it must have been done by Jordan.

—N. L.

ANOTHER TROPHY

When Mrs. Charles W. Williams moved to Maryland the first trophy won in that state was annexed by Golden Morn in a breeding class. This daughter of Repulse was later bred to War Hero and from this mating the 1953 winner of the Grand National Point-to-Point at Butler, Md. was foaled. Now War Gold has an impressive trophy to place alongside that of his dam. . . . N. L.

GLENWOOD PARK PICK-UPS

Trainer Dion K. Kerr, the official timer at the Middleburg Hunt Races spied a familiar name on the entry list of the last race, about one mile on the flat event. Little Brent a home-bred, 5-year-old black gelding by Ramilies—Anyway, by Mowlee. Little Brent changed hands as a 3-year-old, when a buyer approached Mr. Kerr and asked him how much he wanted for the horse. The asking price was \$50; the buyer said he had \$46 in his pocket; the money-in-the-pocket offer was accepted. Little Brent through a succession of owners wound up at the hunt meetings. It was a timber course that the horses went over in the Middleburg Hunt Cup, but the pace they set made you wonder if some of them were thinking it was the brush course they were touring. . . The next two items were received on the first bounce from the editor. . . The 11-year-old stallion Irish Luck, by Irish—Opportunist, by Pillory died on April 17, from gastric gangrene. He was owned by Joint-Master of the Old

Grand National Pt.-to-Pt.

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Naylor; Fife Symington's Palau, 165, Mr. Fife Symington. Scratched: *Phalstar, Hywhinnion, *Done Sleeping, Rustling Oaks.

5th running WESTERN RUN PLATE 'chase, abt. 3 mi. over natural country. For maidens only; non-winners over timber. Owners, riders and horses acceptable to the committee. Weight, 175 lbs., no allowance for riders and no other allowance. Winner to receive a cup for permanent possession. Rider to receive a trophy. Winner: gr. g. (8) by Pampas Grass—Balreak Tor. Time: 6:36 3-5.

1. *White Coat, (Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon), 175,

Mr. Louis Neilson, Jr.

2. *Rayquick, (C. M. Greer), 175,

D. M. Smithwick.

3. Induction, (Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon), 175,

Mr. George Clement.

7 started; 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): fell (15th), remounted: John B. Mull's Katoushka, 175, Mr. H. C. Baldwin; F. N. Iglehart's Circumstance, 175, Mr. F. N. Iglehart; fell (4th): Mrs. John E. Russell's Lippan Fencer, 175, Col. J. E. Russell; fell (14th): D. B. Brewster's *Bachelor's Double, 175, Mr. D. B. Brewster. Scratched: Elena II, Magical, Seminar, Marchized.

Dominion Hounds, Albert P. Hinckley, who hunted Irish Luck during his stud career. His quiet manner and rugged conformation made him an ideal hunter sire. . . Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh bred the winner of the 3rd race, a 2-mile steeplechase which was won by Mrs. S. T. Patterson's Thermion, a 5-year-old grey gelding by *Easton—Gino's Moll, by *Gino. Mrs. Greenhalgh's good producing mare Sallyport was in the news at Jamaica during the same week. Sallyboots, a brown 3-year-old colt by Our Boots—Sallyport, by War Hero, won the 7th race on Wednesday, April 15, and the following day Sallyboots' 2-year-old full brother, My Shoemaker finished 2nd in the 2nd race on the card, being beaten half a length by S. Schulman's Sary.

—Easy Mark

WHERE IS OWNER?

Four green station wagons were lined up in front of Oak Springs after the Piedmont Point-to-Point last month and someone got confused. The owner of one station wagon found a pair of old German binoculars on the front seat and she would like very much to find out to whom they belong.

TWO NEW MANAGERS

Two managerial changes have been made recently at Blue Grass farms.

J. W. Burton, who formerly trained the racing stable of Freeman Keyes' Reverie Knoll Farm, is now managing the breeding farm at Danville. He succeeded Thomas Murphy. Frank Sanders has replaced Mr. Burton in the trainer's post.

Charles Hollingsworth, who worked at the C. V. Whitney Farm, Lexington, for 8 years, has assumed the management of Charles A. Kenney's Shadyside Farm, Lexington. He succeeded Gene Scott, who left for a job in Illinois.

—F. T. P.

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WINS DERBY TRIP

The Turf & Sport Digest, a national racing magazine, sponsored a contest recently which attracted thousands of entries from all over the United States. Contestants were asked to tell why they like the magazine. Winner of the first prize was Mrs. Jere B. Johnson from Texas and she will receive an all-expenses-paid trip for two from her home to Louisville, accommodations at a leading hotel, all meals and reserved seats for the Kentucky Derby.

CAR ACCIDENT

James A. Wigmore of Brookville, L. I. is slowly recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident while out near Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Wigmore has played polo at the Meadow Brook Country Club and rode with Meadow Brook Hounds for years. As captain of the famous California Polo Team, he played at Meadow Brook and G. H. "Pete" Bostwick's polo field. Inasmuch as Mr. Wigmore has had to have an intra-medullary nailing performed on one leg, along with his other serious injuries, he has amazed everyone at his remarkable apparent progress toward recovery. His doctors claim that on account of his advanced age, it must have been the polo and horse back riding which gave him the strength to endure such suffering and to make the comeback that he is making.

WILLIAM SHANNON HEATH

Foxhunters always say that when their time comes to go, they would like to be astride a good hunter, following hounds. This is the way it was with William Shannon Heath on March 7 in Camden, S. C. He was out with the Camden Junior drag hunt and had just jumped the last fence in the drag when he suffered a heart attack and died instantly. Mr. Heath was the guiding light which make the Camden Junior Hunt what it is today. After World War II he returned to Camden and began to work with the young riders. He found ways and means for all interest-

ed riders to participate and one important factor was that children had to "qualify" to jump during the drag. Until that time, they merely followed and under Mr. Heath's direction, really learned to follow hounds and improve their horsemanship before being allowed to jump. The splendid job he did is quite noticeable when one goes to a hunt meet. The Fields were large and the juniors had complete confidence in the fan who had made it possible for them to enjoy this phase of the sport. Working along with him was James L. Graham and he will carry on the project started by Mr. Heath.

HUNT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Beaufort Hunt of Harrisburg, Pa. has held its election of officers and Farley Gannett is the president with Max C. Hemp, first vice-president; Dr. H. M. Kirkpatrick, second vice-president; Fred B. Dapp, Jr., secretary and Vance C. Coover, treasurer. The board of directors is made up of E. B. Mitchell, Otis R. Dodson, John A. Bogar, Dr. George N. Wade, Jr., David Kohn, Elwood Geissler, Dr. Rife Gingrich, B. R. Hoppe and Miss Anne Bailey.

AT THE SCHOOLING

Schooling started around 8:30 a. m. on April 15 and continued through 11:00 o'clock as trainers, riders and horses took over the Glenwood Race Course near Middleburg, Va. If an afternoon's racing could reproduce the scene, it might well be that the number of spectators would be greatly increased. No formal program was followed and while one watched two brush horses line up, a quick glance at the other side of the course would show a couple of timber horses ready to go. While these horses were completing their schools, hurdle and flat horses had come out on the course and within a few minutes, they were away winging. The morning was not without its mishaps and a young rider from Middleburg, Kenneth Yowell, went down as a lost rider and suffered a crushed jaw. E. Phelps, who rode J. McHugh's Jam to his stakes victories last year, came a cropper over the liverpool and Melvin Ferral's horse fell over him. Jockey Phelps apparently came out of his hard

fall all right. Jockey C. Harr parted company with his mount on the far side of the course but since it wasn't race day, there wasn't any conveyance to bring him back so he got in quite a bit of leg work.

INSURANCE AND TRANSPORTATION

After rider C. Cassidy fell at the Deep Run races and broke his ankle in two places, the problem was to get him back to Mapleton Stud at Malvern, Pa. David D. Odell, his employer, was busy getting the horses ready to ship to Middleburg, Va. but the injured rider wasn't neglected. United Hunts, which pays the premiums for the insurance covering all riders at the hunt meetings, provided the answer to the problem. Chris Wood, Jr., field director of U. H., loaded Jockey Cassidy into his car and took him to Malvern. The young rider will be out of action for about 10 weeks.

WORLD'S HIGHEST-PRICED HORSE

Tulyar, the horse bought by the Irish National Stud from The Aga Khan for the record price of £250,000 (approximately 750,000 dollars) has now created what is believed to be another record by being insured for his full value!

This is considered the highest insurance policy ever taken out on any Thoroughbred stallion!

A firm of Irish insurance brokers, Messrs. Duggan Insurances Limited, arranged the coverage with six local insurance companies, and it includes all risks of accident or injury (including malicious injury).

—Stanislaus Lynch

RACING PUBLICITY

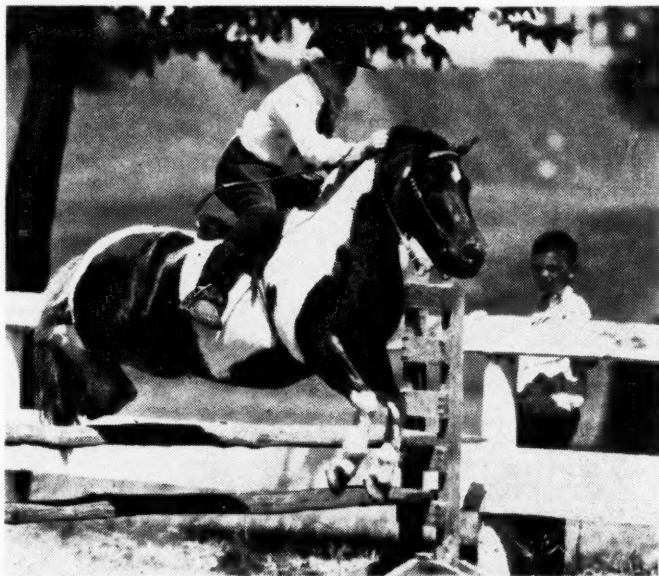
Recently we picked up one of the metropolitan newspapers and were amazed to see a very good racing picture on the front page. For racing to get a picture on a big daily newspaper's front page is quite an accomplishment. However, the lack of racing pictures in newspapers in most cases can be blamed on the race track. Looking at the situation from the editor's side of the desk, the situation borders on the ridiculous. For many years tracks and racing have been trying to better their public relations and for just as many years they keep fumbling when it comes to good racing pictures.

Why a track or racing association will hire a high priced publicity agent, provide him with a battery of assistants, so that he can grind out releases ad finitum and then neglect to have a track photographer who would take pictures of their outstanding events is beyond the average editor's grasp. If one good picture makes the grade it will be of more news value than reams of releases.

There are tracks in this country which see that horse publications and newspapers receive plenty of pictures, but they are in the minority. What the ratio of releases to pictures, which are sent out by tracks is, no one knows, but it must be hundreds to every one photograph. For the extra amount of money it would take to keep publications supplied with pictures, the tracks would get more value in publicity than the time and money spent on a lot of their releases which never make the grade.

Race tracks and racing associations could take a leaf out of the movie industry's book by keeping newspapers and publications well supplied with pictures. No request for pictures ever goes unheeded when it is received by a movie studio.

—Easy Mark



Miss Geraldine Benson, of Long Lake, Minnesota, on her pony Flash. Miss Benson is a keen competitor in the children's classes in her locality.

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